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TOSSING PENNIES INTO A CUP was a popular game played at the Annual Penny Carnival at Perry Lane Park on August 11th. Proceeds benefitted the Lisa Ziegert Memorial Fund. Lisa was a former counselor at Perry Lane. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Ziegert Fund Receives Boost From Carnival

by Holly Pevzner
Advertiser News Staff

The overcast skies of August 11th managed to keep the sun at bay, but it didn't even come close to keeping the children of Perry Lane away. On that Wednesday, Perry Lane Day Camp put on its Annual Penny Carnival.

For just under a decade, Perry Lane has been putting on this event for the children. But in recent years the Penny Carnival has meant more to the kids and counselors than just fun and games.

In the summer of 1992, Perry Lane Director Gina Ferraro-Cronin and Park and Recreation Director Jack Kunasek wanted to give something back to a much-missed counselor. Earlier that same year, Lisa Ziegert, a four-year veteran of Perry Lane, was found murdered on Easter Sunday.

For the past three years, Perry Lane's Penny Carnival has been raising money for the Lisa Ziegert Memorial Fund. The money raised at the carnival is used to establish camperships for youngsters who would not be able to afford to spend their summers at Perry Lane.

SEE CARNIVAL - Education Section...

Town's New Acting Police Captain Is No Stranger To Agawam

by Holly Pevzner
Advertiser News Staff

Robert Swikalus has been a valuable addition to this community for quite a while now and has just recently been promoted to Acting Captain in the Agawam Police Department.

As a native of Agawam, Swikalus went through Agawam High School and is now watching his two children, Lauri, age 15, and Marc, 17, do the same thing.

After Swikalus completed his schooling in town, he decided to further his studies at several local colleges. He earned his associate's degree from Holyoke Community College and his bachelor's degree from Western New England College of Criminal Justice. He finished it off by walking away with his master's degree from American International College.

With his extensive education behind him, Swikalus decided to come back to the only community he had ever known. In October of 1966, 28 years ago, Swikalus was appointed to be an intermediate police officer for the Town of Agawam. One year later, he was officially on the job.

Swikalus hadn't always wanted to be a police officer. When asked why he joined the force, his answer was simple: "For stability." Well, with almost 30 years under his belt, it has proved to be a secure job and a wonderful way to give back to the town that had raised him.

Served In Many Capacities In APD

Over the years, Swikalus has served in many

areas of the force. He has played an active part in the Traffic Bureau, Uniform Division (all shifts), Detective Bureau, and Sergeant-in-charge of Records and the Uniform Division. Now, Swikalus is happy to directly serve under new Police Chief Robert Campbell as the Acting Captain.

Swikalus has been officially on the job for a little over three weeks and is looking forward to a promising future. "I'm excited. This job is a challenge I readily accept," Swikalus told *The Agawam Advertiser News*. "There are a lot of challenges and we're excited about moving forward."

His new position has taken him off the streets of Agawam and placed him behind a desk. This big change doesn't seem to be bothering him too much. "I'm adapting. I have a lot of support," he said.

Swikalus's new job may have him indoors a great deal of the time, but the work is plentiful. He is in charge of the entire Uniform Division of the Agawam Police Force. His job entails scheduling, training, and traffic.

When Swikalus first began on the police force, there were a mere 23 fellow officers serving. Now, as the Town of Agawam has grown, so too has the crime and the number of police officers to protect this community. There are currently about 50 officers serving the town.

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POLICE SERGEANT ROBERT SWIKALUS has been named acting captain in the Agawam Police Department. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

SWIKALUS - from Page 1...

The Agawam Police have to work much harder nowadays, too. As Swikalus explained to *The AAN*, "Agawam has changed. It's growing commercially and industrially. Crime grows with the population. Also, Agawam gets spillover (crime) from the city (of Springfield)."

Swikalus explained how crime increases all over in times of economic distress. Since this country has been struggling with a recession, domestic violence has been on the rise. "There are a lot of civil disputes now," he explained.

As acting captain, Swikalus must again compete in a Civil Service Exam to qualify for the permanent post. Once the test is available and administered (scheduled at presstime for October), Swikalus is hoping to be named one of the APD's two full captains (as soon as the test results are returned to the town). Richard Light is the senior captain on the APD.

In the meantime, Swikalus is concentrating on "making a better police department" here in Agawam.

APD To Become Computerized

Swikalus told *The AAN*, "Within the next year, the police department will be computerized." Currently, the department holds all of its records on paper.

Campbell has been quoted as saying he would like to take Agawam "from the 'Flintstones' to the 'Jetsons.'" And Swikalus is excited about helping to make this important transition go through.

When Swikalus isn't keeping a watchful eye over Agawam, he is busy spending time with his wife, Nancy (a teacher at James Clark School), and two children. Swikalus especially enjoys his modified race cars with his son, Marc. The captain can also be caught tossing the football or baseball around the backyard with his two kids.

Along with enjoying athletics, Swikalus is a member of the Knights of Columbus.

Even though Swikalus never really planned on being a cop, his decision has served both him and this community well. "I'm pretty enthusiastic. I see a lot of good things in the future," he said.

For all the local news, you turn our pages every week

Fire Wise by Fire Chief David Pisano**"Babyproofing" Your Home For Fire Safety**

The first 12 months of a baby's life is an exciting time for parents who will witness their baby's first smile, first laugh, and even its first steps. The next 12 months can be equally exciting, but also dangerous if safety isn't foremost in the parents' minds.

The Agawam Fire Department offers the following checklist to help "babyproof" your home.

1. Are matches and cigarette lighters kept out of children's reach or in a childproof container?
2. Do family members have a rule never to hold a small child while handling hot liquids, such as a cup of coffee or a pot of water?
3. Are hot liquids placed out of a child's reach? Remember, young children will pull a tablecloth off a table.
4. Are small children not allowed to play in the kitchen? Not only could they burn themselves on a hot stove, but an adult could fall over them while removing a pan and carrying a heated substance from the stove.
5. Are electric outlet covers on all unused outlets?
6. Are electric cords in good condition and out of reach of children, especially in the teething stage?
7. Do family members know never to leave a

small child unattended in the bathtub? Not only could this create a drowning problem, but a potential scald burn also.

8. Have you installed door stops and safety knobs to prevent children from opening forbidden doors? Remember to also use adaptable latches and locks for medicine cabinets and cabinets containing cleaners or other poisonous substances.

9. Additionally, consider the following:

- Every baby should be strapped in an approved infant seat when being transported in a vehicle.
- Children should also be strapped in when riding in a stroller.
- Dangerous tools should be kept out of children's reach.
- Wells, pools, and cisterns should be well-protected.
- Plastic bags should be discarded or inaccessible to small children.
- Firearms should be locked up, and ammunition should be locked away in a different location.
- More than 700 varieties of household plants and flowers are poisonous when eaten; therefore, keep plants out of children's reach.

For additional information, contact the Agawam Fire Department at 786-2662.

LEGAL NOTICE**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 49, SECTION 7 (8) OF THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF AGAWAM**

WHEREAS, The Town of Agawam is desirous of establishing the position of Assistant Library Director at the Agawam Public Library;

WHEREAS, The Agawam Public Library has qualified personnel willing to accept the added duties and responsibilities of this position;

WHEREAS, The Agawam Public Library will be better able to meet the community's demand for services by the establishment of this position;

NOW THEREFORE, THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF AGAWAM HEREBY AMENDS CHAPTER 49, SECTION 7 (8) OF THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF AGAWAM EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE AS SET FORTH BELOW:

SECTION 7 (8) - DELETE:

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DATED THIS Eighth DAY OF August, 1994.

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James D. Taylor, Town Council President

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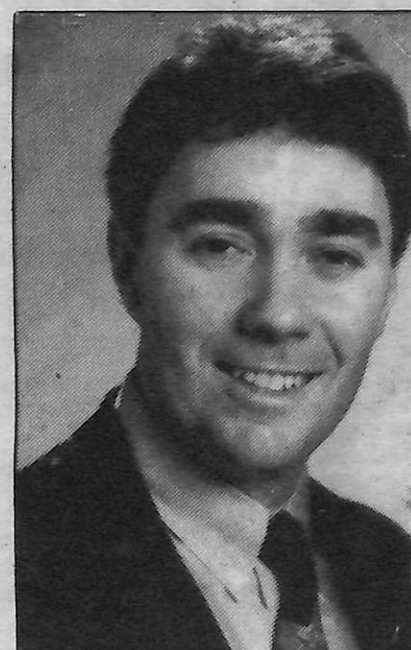
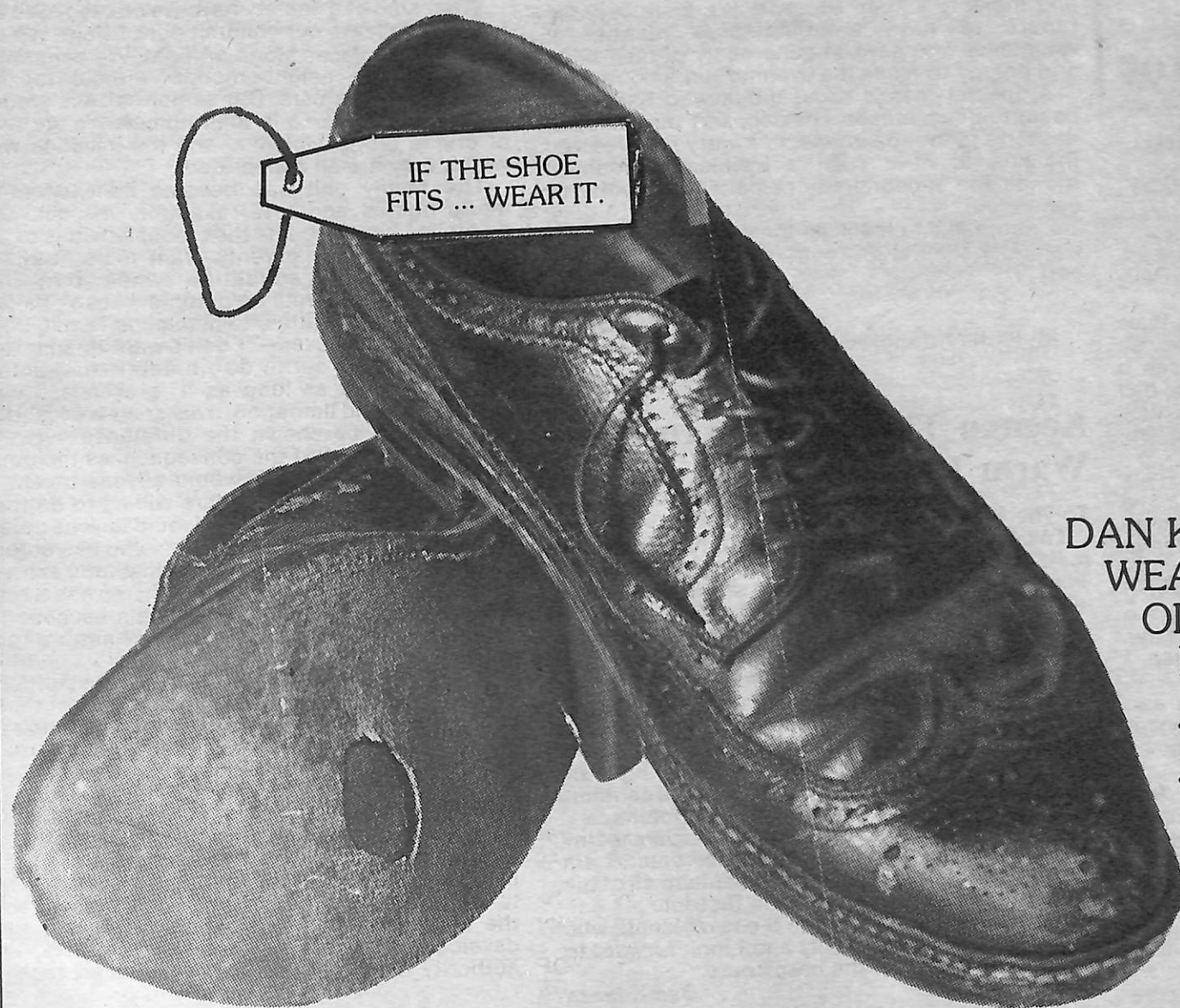
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Letters To The Editor

F.H. Resident Praises Camp Rainbow For "Terrific" Year

To The Editor:

I would like to take a moment to extend a heartfelt THANK YOU to the entire staff of Camp Rainbow. You all did a terrific job this year.

My son has been attending this camp for three years now, and this has been his best year yet. The structure and reward system has been a motivating factor, while at the same time he had fun—lots of fun! The day trips and camp activities were excellent and helped to keep him on an "enthusiastic high."

One of the most inspiring parts of Camp Rainbow was the dedication and patience of the camp counselors, especially those of Group 2. They all have the uncanny ability to handle the different needs of each child individually.

In times of teen violence and gangs, you young people should be commended. You give us, the older generation, hope for the future and have been excellent role models for these children. I congratulate you all on a job well done.

With the generous sponsors within town and the terrific staff we have at camp, it is no wonder that Camp Rainbow is becoming well-known throughout the area.

This community should be proud! It has acknowledged and accepted that these "special needs" children are just children who may hear or speak a little differently, or walk with a little difficulty, or just view the world they live in a little differently than most. What a boost this town gives to their self-esteem, just by showing you care and treating them like valuable "little people."

To all the people of the town who care about the "special" kids and try so hard to treat them like "normal" kids, I say THANK YOU.

Sincerely,
Kathy Manley
159 Poplar Street
Feeding Hills

Bitzas Fundraiser Was A Great Success!

To The Editor:

Myself and my family attended George Bitzas's ZITI and MEATBALL FUNDRAISER on August 10, 1994 at about 6:15 p.m. WHAT A CROWD!

The people were at every table, plates full of delicious food. The bake sale had pastries you could not help but to buy immediately.

I was very impressed with George Bitzas and his views on the current issues that I am concerned about. Mr. Bitzas has spent much time talking to people that I know also. He is a man with good values. A family man with a sincere concern of his community. He has worked hard for the town of Agawam and continues to do so.

In closing I would like to say that, "Mr. Bitzas, you have my vote on September 20, 1994." I am hoping to be able to vote for you in November of 1994.

Michael & Sue Hanscom
Agawam

Bitzas Thanks Everyone For Successful Ziti Dinner

To The Editor:

I would like to thank all of the members of my committee who helped to organize the ziti dinner and make it a huge success. We were very fortunate to have a tremendous number of volunteers who gave so generously of their time and energy to make the evening run smoothly.

A special thanks to all those who baked the beautiful pies, breads, cookies, and various other desserts for our bake sale. I am very honored and thankful to have such a wonderful group of friends and supporters to be helping us with this campaign.

I would like to thank all the people of the Third Hampden District who continue to show their support.

Sincerely,
George Bitzas
Candidate For State Representative

Keenan Thanks Agawam For Warm Reception

To The Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the residents of Agawam and Feeding Hills for the warm welcome and hospitality shown to me as I have gone door-to-door seeking your support.

I have sincerely enjoyed meeting so many voters and listening to your concerns. As a former resident of Southwick and a recent resident of Blandford, I know I must work diligently to gain your confidence and ultimately your support in the upcoming election.

To date, I have contacted over 3,000 Agawam and Feeding Hills area homes and I shall continue meeting the voters right up until election day.

My pledge to you has appeared in several of my advertisements, "I will be there for you." I am committed to making myself available to all of the residents of the Third Hampden District.

My sincere thanks again to those residents who have greeted me so warmly and I look forward to meeting all of you in the near future.

Dan Keenan
Democratic Candidate
State Representative
Third Hampden District

Young Fans Of Bitzas Happy About Fundraiser

To The Editor:

Last week on Wednesday (August 10th), we helped George Bitzas with his Ziti Dinner. Both of us were very surprised with how many people attended this event.

The Polish Club was packed with friends and their families. Everyone was having such a good time that we started playing a game of soccer outside. Then some other kids started their own games. Some played tag, hide and seek, while others shared some quiet time talking in the beautiful weather.

Our job was to serve drinks plus help clear tables. This job was hard because we had so many people. The cold drink was the favorite—orange, the color of Agawam. We made more than 50 gallons! Every drop was gone by 7:30.

We enjoyed this day and evening with all of the 700 and more that came.

See you at the next event!

Jessica Nolan (13 yrs. old)
Kerry McGeoghan (12 yrs. old)

Parents Tying Up Hands Of Devoted Educators

To The Editor:

What kind of a society have we created? We are hesitant to leave our children out of sight. We are afraid to go places alone at night. We dare not drive through neighborhoods without locking ourselves in our cars. Our senior citizens are terrified of being alone in their homes. We are tired of crime, drugs, violence, and the injustice with which they are all deliberated.

The family unit has become nonexistent in many homes and love, example, respect, and discipline have become the responsibilities of the community. Many parents want more "say" in their children's education while they fail miserably in their role as parents. "I can't handle Johnny!"; or "I'm afraid to discipline Tommy!"; or the best excuse ever—"I don't want to suppress Mary, so I allow her to do whatever she wants!" Choice is great as long as it is exercised with moderation and limitation. *Youngsters* are just that and need to be shown the difference between right and wrong and the consequences therein.

Knowing all this, *why* would anyone object to any of our community leaders willing to do their best to fill these needs? *Why* would anyone object to an especially devoted teacher who has obtained exceptional results by giving that little extra to her students? The brightest of children has turned into the most cunning of criminals because no one has taken the time to guide or nurture their talent and energy.

As a parent of three very successful and responsible young adults, I am thankful for those teachers who recognized and encouraged their attributes. They themselves will tell you how much more they learned from educators who would accept nothing less than 100%. They will tell you how a disciplined environment was so much more conducive to gaining knowledge. They learned to follow through and work to their potential so that in a less structured environment they continued to thrive. The best part of the whole process was the self-confidence and healthy attributes they developed. Respect for themselves, others, and authority was incidental to the whole process.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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Friday, August 19th
First-time bus riders' program
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Sunday, August 21st
32nd Annual Chicken Bar-B-Que
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LETTERS - from Page 4...

All too often we hear parents complaining their child's teacher is too strict. Is it because they are afraid they may have to spend time with them on projects or homework? Or is it they expect everything for themselves and their children with the least amount of effort, at anyone's expense and preferably "yesterday"?

We have limited religion and patriotism in the classroom and are doing a good job at restricting most forms of discipline as well. We encourage mediocrity then wonder why our graduates cannot compete. Thank God there are still teachers who can rise above their frustrations and are willing to do their job and that of the parents as well. They are showing our children that indeed someone does care.

I'm not a teacher. I could not be nor would I want the job of a teacher. It isn't because I dislike children or teaching. It is rather that I have this bad taste in my mouth regarding parents. Have you been in a classroom lately? Stop by someday. Notice how many of the students look laundered, much less fed or "loved."

Wise up, parents! Stop tying the hands of educators. Let them do the job that they are trained and capable of doing so well. Hats off to the many parents (you know who you are) doing a great job raising their children, allowing the schools to do the same. Also, I wish I understood the recent actions taken by the superintendent. Aren't we all supposed to laud our educators for a job well done as opposed to punishing them?

Keep up the great work, Mrs. Lertora. Those of us who have had children taught by you know you do it with hard work, love, and understanding—not physical abuse. I may not have any more children to utilize the present school system, but I do have to grow old in the society it produces. I can certainly sleep better knowing that caring and dedicated teachers such as yourself, Mrs. Lertora, are molding our future citizens. THANK YOU for being you.

Grateful for my own Agawam education,
Barbara V. Rovelli
79 Lincoln Street
Feeding Hills

Sunstrom Golf Tournament Coming Up Next Week

To The Editor:

On September 6th, 1987, while playing a friendly match at Franconia Golf Course, Timothy

Sunstrom shot a hole-in-one on the 14th hole. In less than four weeks, on October 1st, 1987, Timothy succumbed to leukemia after a four year fight. To the final moments, Timothy refused to give up.

To perpetuate the memory of his fighting spirit, a scholarship fund was founded in his name. In its seventh year, the fund has already awarded \$7,750 in scholarships to deserving Western Massachusetts students. Recipients are listed on a plaque displayed at Agawam High School where Timothy attended.

The following list of students have received scholarship assistance from the Timothy Sunstrom Memorial Scholarship Fund, thanks to the generous golfers and sponsors of this annual tournament. The committee wishes to thank everyone involved for keeping Tim's name alive by helping other deserving students in their educational endeavors.

1988: Glenn Olson, Kelly Maynard, John Martin. 1989: Karen Demichele, Steven Lubarsky, Robert Lang. 1990: Susan Rahilly, Dave Noonan, David Bedard, Stephanie Palazzi.

1991: Dena Gagne, Michael Kennedy, Greg Maynard, Kara Lessard, Molly Moriarty. 1992: Kemmel Nacewicz, Christopher McElligott. 1993: Charles Copson III, Shannon Hogan, Brian Borecki, Judy Maleckas. 1994: Dian Deluce, Daniel Moriarty, Josef Scherpa, Adrienne Lee Stolarz.

The balance of collected funds is accumulating interest in a certificate held at a local bank. Your participation can help us aid deserving Western Massachusetts students in their academic endeavors.

The Seventh Annual Timothy Sunstrom Memorial Scholarship Open will take place Sunday, August 21st, 1994 at the Agawam Country Club, with a smorgasbord to follow at the John Boyle O'Reilly Club in Springfield.

If you played last year, we invite you to join us again this year. If you contributed cash or prizes last year (including sponsoring a hole for \$50), we ask that you consider another donation this year.

If you didn't play last year but would like to play this year, or if you know someone who would like to participate, please contact one of the committee at your earliest convenience.

The Committee would deeply appreciate your participation or any charitable donation your organization/company could make to sponsor a hole or aid in the raffle.

We thank you in advance for your generosity

and look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Best regards,
William F. Brutnell
(413) 736-4178

The Timothy Sunstrom
Memorial Scholarship Open Committee

Former Police Chief Grady Overpowering In Dedication

To The Editor:

The "No Name" Criminal Hall of Justice. As we have learned from a Congressional House Speaker, "All politics is local."

A total lack of attention has been demonstrated on the above item by our local politicians. This issue remains unattended, where it should be regarded as important to our present society.

We have a retired local police chief, namely R.K. Grady, who was overpowering in dedication to the Hall of Justice. His life is a cornerstone of a decent society.

There has never been a partisan bickering, with positive and righteous morality devoted to brilliant opportunity to his fellow man. He has woven the thread that has united instead of dividing a vicious conflict.

Let us now have a path strewn with political boulders regarding this issue.

We should have this man's name etched in granite on this edifice and let it stand for a high profile of R.K. Grady.

This should be an exerted effort and let us get on with the legislative details.

Dan Courtney
Feeding Hills

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TOWN OF AGAWAM AGAWAM CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Agawam Conservation Commission will meet on Thursday, August 25, 1994 at 7:30 PM, in the Faolin Peirce Community Room, at the Agawam Police Station, 681 Springfield Street, Agawam, MA. The purpose of this meeting will be to hear the Request for Determination of Applicability for Mass. Highway for property located on the Route 57 Phase II project.

Henry A. Kozloski, Chairman
Agawam Conservation Commission
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SUPPORTERS OF GEORGE BITZAS for state representative attended a Ziti Dinner at the Polish American Club on August 10th. Pictured are Mary Gagliarducci, Peggy Bitzas; George Bitzas, Marie Hristopoulos, Dorcas Haas, and Helen Lawrenchuk. **RELATED PHOTOS ON NEXT PAGE.** Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



GEORGE BITZAS with more of his supporters at a Ziti Dinner last week. From left - William E. McManus, Tony & Linda Galarneau, George, and Barbara & David Skolnick. **MORE PHOTOS ON NEXT PAGE.** Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Bitzas Holds Ziti Dinner To Benefit State Rep. Campaign

On Wednesday, August 10th, George Bitzas, Agawam Council Vice President and Democratic candidate for State Representative of the Third Hampden District, held a fundraising ziti dinner.

Well over 700 people passed through the serving lines at the Polish American Club in Feeding Hills. Many volunteers served George's supporters continuously from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

"I am very pleased with the very large number of people who came out to show their support on this summer evening. There are no words to express my deepest thanks and appreciation," Bitzas said.

In his short speech, Bitzas told the large crowd that he had been an Agawam resident for the last 14 years, and has served the town on the City Council for the past five years. He said that he is a proven leader with experience, integrity, competence, dedication and common sense.

"I need your support and your vote in the Democratic primary on Tuesday, September 20th. Remember to take time to vote and tell your friends and neighbors to vote," Bitzas stated.

He continued, "We have to win and keep the Democratic seat that is being vacated by Mike Walsh. Mike is a good friend whom I strongly supported and with whom I have worked very well as an elected official to solve many issues."

"I am the Democratic candidate that represents the people, not any special interest group. I promise you to do my very best to be your voice, serve, and represent you in the House of Representatives," concluded Bitzas.

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WHEREAS, The Town of Agawam is desirous of establishing the position of Deputy Superintendent/Foreman in the Department of Public Works;

WHEREAS, The Department of Public Works has qualified personnel willing to accept the added duties and responsibilities of this position;

WHEREAS, The Department of Public Works will be better able to meet the community's demand for services by the establishment of this position;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF AGAWAM HEREBY AMENDS CHAPTER 49, SECTION 7 (8) OF THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF AGAWAM EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE AS SET FORTH BELOW:

SECTION 7 (8) - ADD:
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Agenda For Sept. 6th Town Council Mtg.

1. Citizen's Speak Time
2. Roll Call
3. Moment of Silence and the Pledge of Allegiance
4. Minutes - Regular Council Meeting of 8/1/94
5. Declaration from Council President
6. Presentation of Petitions, Memorials & Remonstrances
 - (a) Resolutions
 1. TR-94-22-A Resolution Accepting the Provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, Sections 13A and 13C, Allowing the Town of Agawam to Establish Funds to Pay Workers' Compensation Claims (Mayor).
 2. TR-94-23-A Resolution Authorizing the Posting of the Warrant for the State Primary Election of September 20, 1994 and the State Election of November 8, 1994, by the Board of Registrars (Mayor).
7. Report of Council Committees
8. Elections
 - None.
9. Public Hearings
 - (a)
 1. PH-94-11-(TO-94-43)-Application for a Class II Dealer License, Jay's Auto Sales, 1514 Main St., Agawam, MA (Conduct Public Hearing).
 2. PH-94-12 (TO-94-44)-Application for a Class II Dealer License, Falcor Auto Sales, 373 Springfield St., Agawam, MA (Conduct Public Hearing).
10. Old Business
 - (a) Orders
 1. TOR-94-7-An Ordinance to Amend the Code of the Town of Agawam, Chapter 180, Article X, Section 180-60B and Chapter 180, Article XI, Section 180-66D (Mayor).
 2. TO-94-42-Voucher List (\$4,213.20).
11. New Business
 - (a) Orders

State Rep. Candidate Bitzas Announces Office Hours

George Bitzas, a Democratic candidate for State Representative of the Third Hampden District, would like to announce his office hours. The headquarters will be open for anyone that would like to stop by with concerns or questions.

Bitzas is looking forward to the time that he meets each and everyone of the neighboring towns, as well as his hometown of Agawam.

The office will be open Tuesday nights from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.; it is also open on Sundays from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Anyone interested in helping Bitzas with his campaign is encouraged to come. Please remember to vote on September 20, 1994.

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TOWN OF AGAWAM BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing at the Agawam Middle School Cafeteria, 68 Main Street, Agawam, on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1994 at 6:45 PM o'clock, for all parties interested in the appeal of BRUCE KERR, who is seeking relief from Section 180-27 of the Zoning Ordinances, which would allow for the construction of a single family residence on a lot with less than the required frontage at the premises identified as LOT NO. 12, NORTH WEST STREET.

By order of the Board of Appeals,
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Chairman

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Keenan Receives Endorsement From Electrical Workers

The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 455, has endorsed the candidacy of Democrat Daniel Keenan of Blandford for state representative in the Third Hampden District.

Keenan is facing fellow Democrat George Bitzas of Agawam in a September 20th primary.

In a letter to Keenan dated August 15th, William H. O'Rourke, business manager/financial secretary of the local union of electrical workers, said, "It is with great pleasure that I am extending the endorsement for your candidacy for state representative in the Third Hampden District."

"The political action committee of the IBEW Local 455 has voted to support your candidacy based on your strong stance on very important issues pertaining to the working class people in our district. It is imperative that the members of our union and other working people feel confident in a representative that understands our important concerns. We feel you are the right candidate to represent these interests," concluded O'Rourke.

Keenan said he was deeply gratified about receiving this endorsement. "An endorsement such as this continues to give my campaign momentum as we build towards the September 20th primary," said Keenan. "I wish to thank the Electrical Workers Local 455 for their confidence in my ability to serve the people of the Third Hampden District."

Taylor Comm. To Meet Friday, August 26th

The Taylor Committee will meet August 26th at 7:30 p.m. at 707 River Road in Agawam. James D. Taylor is campaigning for the State Representative seat being vacated by Michael Walsh.

Anyone wishing to help prior to and on Election Day, are welcome to attend this meeting. If you have questions concerning local and state government, you may also want to attend. Mr. Taylor will be available to answer your questions.

The Taylor Committee can be reached at 786-0300. Coffee and refreshments will be served.



JAMES D. TAYLOR

Keenan Pledges To Keep District Office In Agawam

State Representative candidate Daniel F. Keenan (D-Blandford), announced that if elected as Representative to the Third Hampden District, he would keep his District Office in Agawam.

Keenan stated, "Approximately two-thirds of the population in the Third Hampden District reside in Agawam. In order to properly serve the District, it is imperative that the District Office remain in Agawam."

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Taylor Recommends On-Farm Composting Program To DPW

James D. Taylor, Agawam City Council President and State Representative candidate, has recommended to the Agawam Department of Public Works a program of on-farm composting. The program is overseen by the Massachusetts Department of Food and Agriculture (DFA). Over two dozen communities already participate in the program.

Taylor said that on-farm composting could save the town thousands of dollars per year in disposal costs by recycling yard wastes such as leaves on local farms. Yard wastes are rich in nutrients that can help regenerate depleted soils or act as a soil amendment for nursery stock, vegetables, and other crops. Finished compost can even be used as a top-dressing for golf courses.

"There's no shortage of raw materials," said Taylor. "The town generates literally hundreds of tons of leaves each fall."

Legislation enacted in 1987 authorized the DFA to work with the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) to establish an agricultural composting program as a part of a solid waste management act. DEP has since granted certain regulatory exemptions for on-farm composting operations.

"Interested horticulture and agriculture operators in Agawam are encouraged to contact the town DPW," said Taylor. "Together, we can save money and recycle a valuable by-product."

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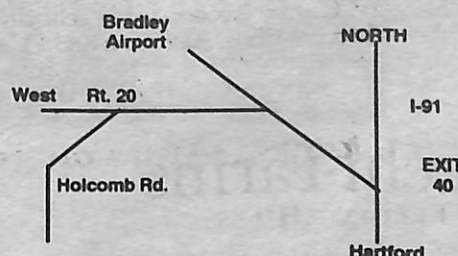
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Senior Center Planning For Annual Dinner

As summer winds down, Friends of the Agawam Senior Center, in conjunction with the Agawam Council on Aging, is preparing for the Friends-COA Annual Dinner.

As part of this traditional event celebrating the many efforts of "Friends" and the COA to enhance the lives of Agawam's seniors, "Friends" will award its annual Friendship Award to an individual who exemplifies the spirit of volunteerism on behalf of the seniors.

If you know of someone who has helped to benefit the lives of our senior citizens and the Senior Center, consider submitting his/her name in nomination for the Friendship Award.

The recipient must be an Agawam resident and 60 years of age. Married couples will be considered. Applications will be mailed upon request or may be picked up at the Senior Center from Sandra Smith. Closing date for nominations is October 1st, 1994.

"Friends" extends a warm welcome to its newest members: **Albina Anderson, Florence Carlin, Clement and Dorothy Hobbs, Noah Nesin, and Evelyn O'Melia.**

Many of the players at Saturday Night Bingo at the Senior Center have enjoyed coffee and refreshments served by "Friends."

"Friends" needs interested volunteers to help serve between 5:00 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. on Saturdays. Please give Lil Doyle a call at 786-9586 and help make this effort a success.

For further information regarding "Friends," contact Joanne H. Willis ("Friends" publicity) at 789-1360.

Best local news...

Local Disabled Meet At Stanley Park



STANLEY PARK in Westfield was the scene of a recent summer gathering of the Disabled of Western Mass., Inc. The group includes several residents of Agawam. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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- Served as Second Lieutenant, Greek Army

Government

- Vice-President, Agawam Town Council, 2 years to present
- Agawam Town Councilor, 5 years
- Chairman, License Committee, 3 years
- Member, License Committee, 5 years
- Member, Ordinance Committee, 5 years
- Member, Zoning Review Committee, 5 years
- Member, Budget Review Sub Committee, 5 years
- Past Member, Agawam Democratic Committee

Community

- Massachusetts American Legion, 1992 Outstanding Foreign Born Citizen Award Recipient
- Resident of Agawam for the last 15 years
- Member of the Friends of the Agawam Senior Center
- Senior Center Volunteer
- Member of St. George's Cathedral, Springfield, Mass.
- Church Volunteer
- Agawam Beautification Committee Consultant
- Married to Margaret Conroy (second grade schoolteacher in Agawam)
- Parents of three children: Chris, Katherine and Peter

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MEMBERS OF THE TOWN'S World War II 50th Anniversary Committee have begun meeting. Top photo - Jack Devine; Glenn Seymour, Jerry Couture, Ronald Hamel, Edward Kellogg, Diane Moreau, Ruth Bitzas, and Peg Brown. Photo below - David A. Hewes, Louis D. Draghetti, John L. Clark, Louis Massoia, Jessie D. Fuller, and Paul John Orr. Advertiser News photos by Jack Devine.



World War II Comm. Holds First Meeting

The first meeting of the World War II 50th Anniversary Committee was held on Tuesday, August 2nd at the Community Room of the Agawam Public Library.

Commemorative pins were presented to committee members by chairperson Ruth Carr Bitzas.

Among plans discussed were a fundraiser pasta and meatball dinner with a WW II theme, a veterans' honor roll, and a concert on Veterans' Green with music from the WW II era.

Company A 1st BN. 104th Infantry of the local National Guard has discussed sponsoring a WW II re-enactment group for the 50th Anniversary of V-E Day the weekend of May 6th, 1995.

Sell Family Announces Birth Of Son, Anthony

Keith and Robin Sell proudly announce the birth of their son, Michael Anthony Sell.

Michael was born July 22nd at 8:31 a.m., weighing seven pounds, nine ounces and measuring 21 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Tim and Sue Sell of Hanover, Pennsylvania. Maternal grandparents are Bob and Polly Yohn of Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania.

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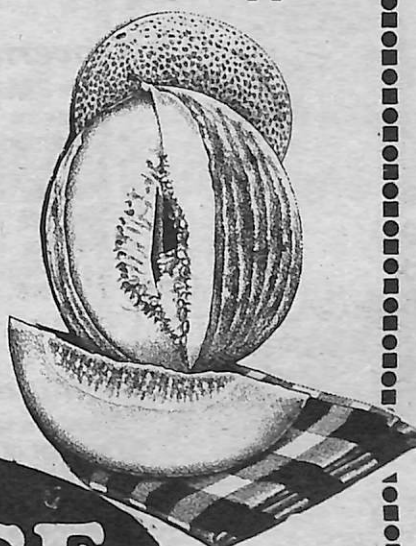
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Agawam Obituaries

David R. Irish

David R. Irish, 47, of 38 Driftwood Road, Springfield, a 30-year plant supervisor for Berkshire Plastics in East Longmeadow, died in Mercy Hospital.

Born in Bridgeport, Connecticut, he was a longtime resident of this city, and was a graduate of Agawam High School. He was a Marine Corps veteran of the Vietnam War.

He was a communicant of St. Patrick's Church, and was an organ donor. He leaves his wife, the former Mary E. Cooley; a son, Jonathan D. at home; his mother, Katherine (Drennan) Irish of Springfield; a brother, William of Enfield, Connecticut; a sister, Carolyn Irish of Springfield; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was in Sampson Chapel of the Acres Funeral Home, and in the church, with burial in Gate of Heaven Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Support of Jonathan D. Irish.

Stephen A. Olivo

Stephen A. Olivo, 82, of 779 Main Street, Agawam, a retired agent and staff manager for Prudential Insurance Co., died in Springfield's Baystate Medical Center.

He spent more than 39 years with the company at its West Springfield and Westfield offices, and was one of its first New England agents to reach the million-dollar sales mark.

Born in Providence, Rhode Island, he was a 1933 graduate of Providence College. He lived in Agawam for 40 years, and was a communicant of St. John the Evangelist Church.

He was in the Unico Club, and was a lifetime Knight of Columbus.

He leaves his wife of 52 years, the former Frances M. Maggio; a son, Stephen A. Jr. of North Chester; a daughter, Louise Joyce of Granby; two brothers, Thomas Olivo and Samuel DeMarini of California; two sisters, Florence Matano of California and Rose Ricci of Providence; and a grandson.

The funeral was held at Colonial Funeral Home and the church, with burial in Agawam Center Cemetery.

Vernon D. Danforth

Vernon D. Danforth, 82, of 294 Sibley Avenue, West Springfield, a retired brakeman and conductor, died in Baystate Medical Center.

He had worked for the former Boston-Albany Railroad, New York Central Railroad, Penn Central Railroad, and Conrail.

Born in Agawam, he lived most of his life in West Springfield. He was a communicant of St. Thomas Church. He was a member of the West Springfield-Agawam Elks and Knights of Columbus. His wife, the former Rhea Auclair, died in 1977.

He leaves three sons, Ronald V. of Ellington, Connecticut, William K. of Morrisville, Vermont, and Ralph E. of West Springfield; a sister, Lucille Polly of West Springfield; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral was in Toomey-O'Brien Funeral Home, and in the church, with burial in Paucatuck Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 20 Speen St., Framingham 01701.

Annual Crafts Fair At Elderly Units Planned In Southwick

Southwick: The residents of Depot Court and Fred Ahrend Circle Housing for the Elderly are planning their 13th Annual Arts & Crafts Rent-A-Space Fair, Saturday, August 20th (rain date: Saturday, August 27th).

The fair will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., with check-in time at 8:30 a.m. It will be held on the lawn in front of the Depot Court Housing project, opposite the Town Hall & Fire Department (just off Rts. 10 & 202).

The non-refundable fee of \$15 must be paid in advance for each exhibit area. Spaces are 10-feet wide. Some tailgate spaces are available. Bring your own tables and chairs.

A limited number of tables are available for an additional fee of \$5. Food will be available throughout the event at reasonable prices.

For further information, call (413) 569-6234, (413) 569-3842, or (413) 569-0205.

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Antonio Nicolau Neves

Antonio Nicolau Neves, 93, of 61 Cooper Street, a machinist for most of his life, died Monday in a local nursing home.

Born in the Cape Verde Islands, he came to this country in 1921, and lived in Springfield for the last three years. He was a communicant of St. Martin de Porres Roman Catholic Church, and a member of the Cape Verdean Club, both in New Haven, Connecticut.

He was a widower of Maria (Britton) Neves. He leaves two daughters-in-law, Cynthia Neves of Rego Park, New York, and Sybil Johnson of New York City; a friend, Maria Oliveria of New Haven, and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was Thursday morning in the church, with burial in Evergreen Cemetery, both in New Haven. Harrell Funeral Home of Springfield was in charge locally.

Jack Fitzgerald

Jack Fitzgerald, 52, of West Springfield, died in Holyoke Hospital. He was a mechanic in Agawam, and retired in 1980.

He was born in Agawam, and lived there most of his life before moving to West Springfield six years ago.

He leaves his wife, the former Donna G. Grimshaw; a daughter, Debbi A. Widmer of Agawam; and a sister, Joan Woodis of New York State.

A private funeral was conducted at West Springfield Curran-Jones Funeral Home, with a private burial in Agawam Center Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 57 Suffolk Street, Holyoke, MA 01040.

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Benedicts Announce Birth Of First Child

Mark & Lisa Benedict are happy to announce the birth of their first child, Samantha, on February 4th. Samantha weighed in at eight pounds, four ounces.

Samantha's dad, Mark, is a former resident of Agawam and a graduate of Agawam High School. He is currently working in Aruba as director of finance for a timeshare and casino resort.

Samantha is the granddaughter of Ralph and the late Edna Benedict of Feeding Hills, and Bernard & Patricia Leonardis of Seffner, Florida. Congratulations to all.

United Way Agencies Need Volunteers From Local Communities

Interested in volunteering or seeking additional information about volunteer opportunities available in community-based, nonprofit agencies? Call the Voluntary Action Center, a service of the Community United Ways at (413) 737-2691.

Do you want to volunteer with VAC? Do you want to help prospective volunteers meet their needs while getting involved in community agency needs? Come volunteer with the Voluntary Action Center. People to make follow-up calls are needed, data entry people are needed, you are needed!

Come work at "Family Fun Day." Volunteers are needed to help with balloons, help set up, supervise field games at Forest Park, Sunday, September 11th from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m. Admission is free. Bring your friends, earn a T-shirt, and bring your picnic lunch. Call United Way, Springfield.

On August 23rd, volunteers are needed to work booths, cook, and serve hot dogs and hamburgers, supervise/referee games at Blunt Park from 12:00 to 8:00 p.m. This is a community affair. Hot dogs and hamburgers are free!

The Springfield Winter Youth Basketball League needs board members. They meet from September through March and plan, coordinate, and implement the 'old' Springfield Parks & Recreation Department's winter basketball program.

The Voluntary Action Center helps over 1,000 boys and girls play basketball. Your help is needed!

Collating, stuffing, stamping, needs to be done, and your help is needed August 22nd and 23rd and during the week of September 12th for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society in West Springfield from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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MR. & MRS. ALPHONSE MOCCIO

Moccios Celebrate 65th Anniversary

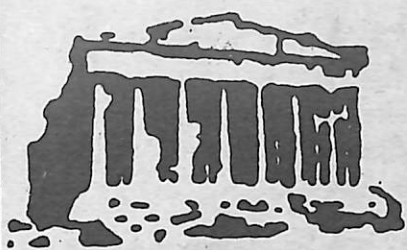
Mr. & Mrs. Alphonse Moccio of 339 Suffield Street, Agawam, recently celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary.

The couple were married August 12, 1929 at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church in Springfield.

They are the parents of Leo Moccio of Agawam. They also have two granddaughters.

Mr. & Mrs. Moccio owned and operated the Loral Coffee Shop on Suffield Street for many years before their retirement.

Mrs. Moccio is the former Loretta Burkey of Nova Scotia, Canada.



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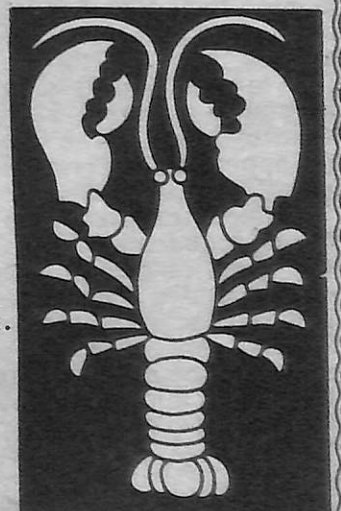
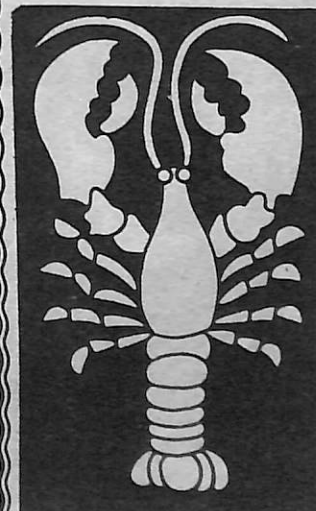
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Make-A-Wish Org. To Promote Fall Events At Holyoke Mall

The Make-A-Wish Foundation of Western Massachusetts, Inc., will be at the Holyoke Mall on Friday, September 2nd, to help promote the upcoming events scheduled for the months of September, October, November, and December.

One of the events to be featured is the fourth annual 50's and 60's Sock Hop on Friday, September 16th, at the Polish American Club, 116 School Street, in Chicopee, with a special guest appearance from "A Ray of Elvis"—Chicopee's own Ray Guillemette, Jr.

The dance will feature the music of D.J. Hoagie's Oldies Review, and prizes will be awarded for best costume, dance contests, and much, much more. Practice your hula hoop, get out those saddle shoes, and step up to step out and dance for the children.

Tickets are \$10 each and are available at the Make-A-Wish (413-733-9474); or at the Holyoke Mall on September 2nd; or at the door the night of the event. The dance begins at 7:00 p.m., and the fun continues until 12:30 a.m. There will be snacks, trivia, raffles, and dance contests.

Directions are available from the Make-A-Wish office (413-733-9474) or the Polish American Club (413-594-8704).

Some of Make-A-Wish's other fall events include a Flea Market on September 11th, and an Auction on September 30th.

The Make-A-Wish Foundation of Western Massachusetts, Inc., is a non-profit, charitable organization made up of mostly volunteers and exists to serve the special wishes of children in the Berkshire, Franklin, Hampden, Hampshire, and Worcester counties.

These children have been diagnosed by their physician as being in a life-threatening or terminal situation and are between the ages of 2½ and 17 years of age.

Please stop by the Make-A-Wish table at the Holyoke Mall on Friday, September 2nd, and check out its upcoming events and the volunteer opportunities available.



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Spfld. Turnverein Schedules Crafts Fair

On Saturday, October 29th, the Springfield Turnverein will hold its annual Arts and Crafts Fair.

There are still some tables available. If you are interested in more information or would like an application, please contact Erna Wedemeyer at 592-4218.

Reservations are on a first come basis.

Sherine M. Eggert Weds Marc M. Barber

On Friday evening, July 8th, at St. John the Evangelist Church in Agawam, Sherine M. Eggert and Marc M. Barber were united in marriage by Father Howard M. McCormick.

Parents of the bride are William O. Friede of White Bear Lake, MN, and Debbie Retzlaff of Colfax, WI. The groom's parents are Fred and Cindy Barber of Faymore Drive, Agawam.

Jackie Martin served as maid of honor, with attendants Amy Barber, Christine Veale, and Tina Whiteside. The flower girl was Angie Eggert.

Serving as best man was Larry Bouchard, along with groomsmen Frank DeGray, Sonny Germaine, and Mike Morassi. The ringbearers were Christopher Eggert and Michael Malerba.

The bride is a graduate of White Bear High in White Bear Lake, MN. The groom is a graduate of Agawam High School and Porter & Chester Institute For Drafting; he is employed by United Engineers of Holyoke and is assigned to Bauer Aerospace, Avon, CT.

After a reception at Chez Josef, the couple honeymooned at Disneyworld. They are currently residing in Feeding Hills.

Vendors Sought For Harvest Day Festival

Heritage Hall Nursing and Rehabilitation Center's first annual Harvest Day festival is inviting local crafters to sell their creations on Sunday, October 16th, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. This one-day event will be held at Heritage Hall's campus in Agawam.

The cost for a 12 x 12 spot will be \$15. Vendors will be responsible for designing and supplying their own display booth.

Other events planned for the day will be a haunted hay ride, a meadow muffin fundraiser, entertainment, an antique car display, a health fair, and much more.

Interested crafters may reserve a space by contacting Brenda Marsian at 786-8000 between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Deadline for reservations is September 5th.

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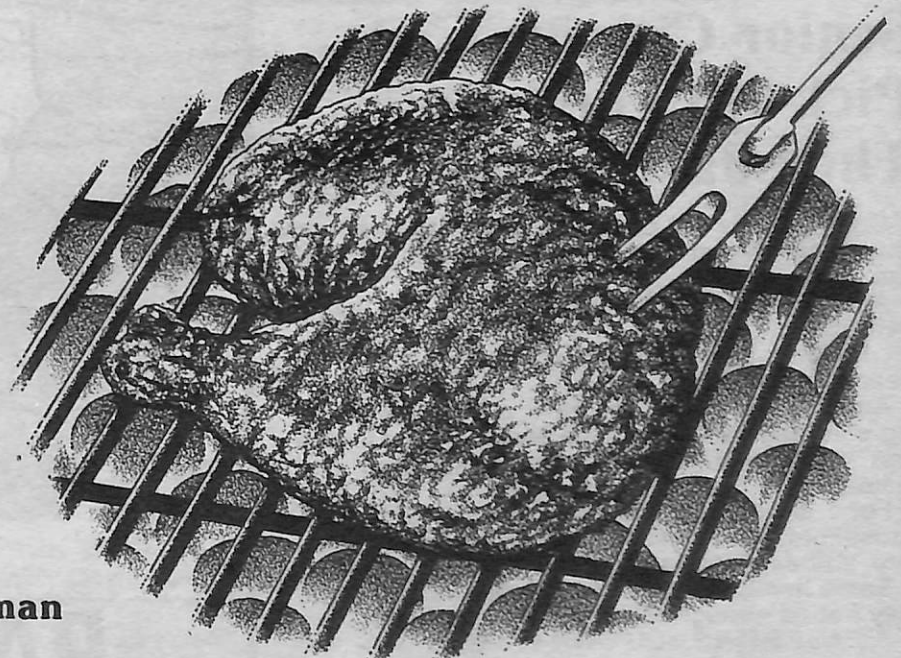
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DAWN SWEET provided the musical entertainment at the final meeting of the 1993-94 club year for the Agawam Junior Women's Club. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



AGAWAM JUNIOR WOMEN'S CLUB MEMBERS enjoy their last club meeting of the 1993-94 calendar year in June. **TOP PHOTO**, from left - **Laura Paul, Dorene Ayotte, Eileen Hamre, and Eva Dion.** **PHOTO BELOW** - **Cindy Krolicki, Liz Taylor, and Diane Donah.** Advertiser News photos by Jack Devine.



Ag. Junior Women's Club To Hold Membership Tea

Are you looking for a way to become involved in your community? Are you interested in making new friends while you help others? If so, the Agawam Junior Women's Club needs you! The club provides community support in a wide variety of areas and, in addition, holds social activities for members.

Monthly meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Captain Charles Leonard House on Main Street in Agawam.

If you'd like more information about the club, come to our Membership Tea from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 8th, at the Agawam Public Library. Members will be available to answer questions and discuss club activities. If you cannot attend, call Liz Taylor, Membership Chairwoman, at 789-1320.

The Agawam Junior Women's Club is an equal opportunity volunteer organization and a member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs and the General Federation of Women's Clubs of Massachusetts.

Senior Citizens Can Pick-Up Food On Thursday, August 25th

Commodities will be distributed in Agawam on Thursday, August 25th, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Agawam Zip Code will pick up at the Senior Center.

Feeding Hills Zip Code will pick up at Sacred Heart Parish Center.

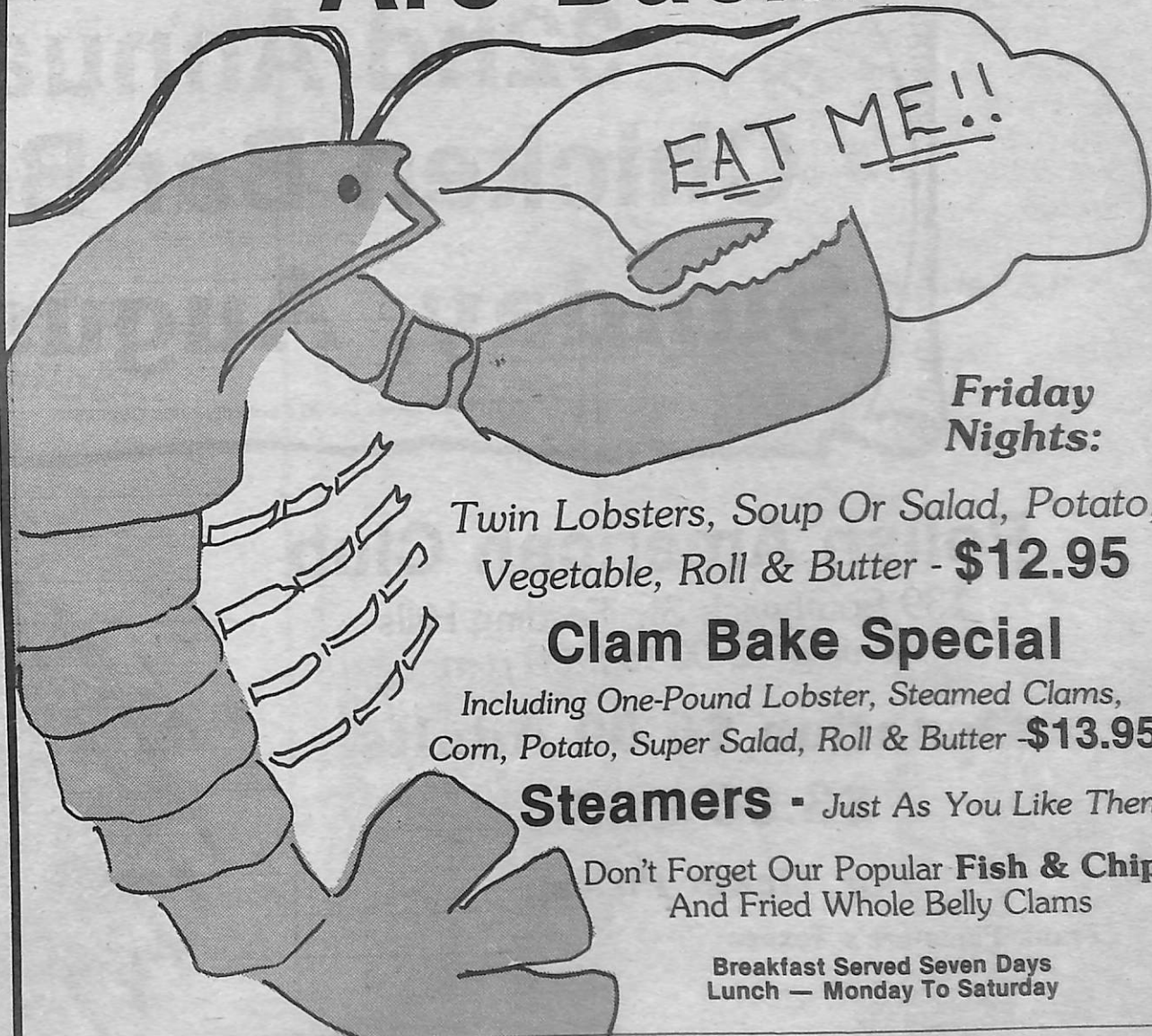
Anyone who does not have a card, or is not registered, must come to the Senior Center for the first time with positive proof of income and residency.

Food allocations are based on the number of households served each quarter, available inventory, and expected shipments.

Some items are available in small amounts and may not be enough for an entire distribution. PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN BAGS.

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Conn. River Watershed Council To Sponsor Overnight Trip

On Friday, August 26th, the Connecticut River Watershed Council will sponsor the first of two overnight trips to the Connecticut Lakes Region as part of their ongoing recreational and educational program, *CT River Discovery '94*.

Events planned for the weekend include a short hike along the US-Canadian border to the source of the Connecticut River at the fourth Connecticut Lake. The lake, which can only be reached by foot, will provide an excellent chance to view wildlife.

Hikers will have the opportunity to see beaver, red-tailed hawks, otters, mergansers, ducks, loons, deer, moose, and black bear in their natural habitat. The informal weekend schedule will leave plenty of time for canoeing, hiking, fishing, and star gazing. The trip will end with a pancake breakfast on Sunday morning.

Participants will meet in Lyme, New Hampshire on Friday evening, with possible additional meeting sights en route to the Lakes Region. Pre-registration is required so that CRWC can reserve campsites at the state campground. Campers should bring warm clothing, overnight essentials, and insect repellent. They must also provide their own camping gear and are expected to lend a hand with camp chores. Food will be provided and some canoes will be available for those who wish to use them.

A full itinerary and fact sheet about the trip is available. For more information and to register for the trip, please call Robert Pantel, trip leader, at (603) 795-4571 days and (603) 795-2742 evenings until 9:00 p.m.

For more information about the *Connecticut River Discovery* program, or to register for this or any trip, please call the Connecticut River Watershed Council at (413) 529-9500 or write to One Ferry Street, Easthampton, MA 01027.

Ag. Senior Center's Weekly Lunch Menu

Monday, August 22nd: Chicken-fried steak (beef), potato puffs, corn on the cob, oatmeal bread, fresh plum.

Tuesday, August 23rd: Baked chicken, wild rice, peas, Canadian oat bread, canned peaches.

Wednesday, August 24th: Roast turkey, stuffing with gravy, butternut squash, whole wheat bread, lemon pudding with whipped topping.

Thursday, August 25th: BBQ pork rib, oven fries, broccoli & cauliflower, pumpernickel bread, pineapple chunks.

Friday, August 26th: Grape juice, vegetable lasagna, tossed salad, rye bread, blackberry turnover.

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Melha Vintage Autos To Present Antique Car Show & Swap Meet On Sunday, August 28th

There's a new location this year for the Melha Vintage Autos 14th Annual Antique and Collector Car Show and Swap Meet, which attracts show cars and spectators from around the New England area.

The spacious grounds of the Elks Lodge, located on Morgan Road in West Springfield, will be the place to be on Sunday, August 28th. Also, instead of the usual two-day show, the antiques, classics, street rods, hot rods, muscle cars, antique trucks and motorcycles, and special interest vehicles will all be there on the same day. From 300 to 400 show cars are expected for this event.

For show cars, there will be dash plaques handed out to the first 300 cars to register. There will be 26 show car classes to compete in for trophies. Show car registration fee is \$8 per vehicle.

Rick Birk, this year's president of the Melha Vintage Auto Unit, says that the sun will shine on

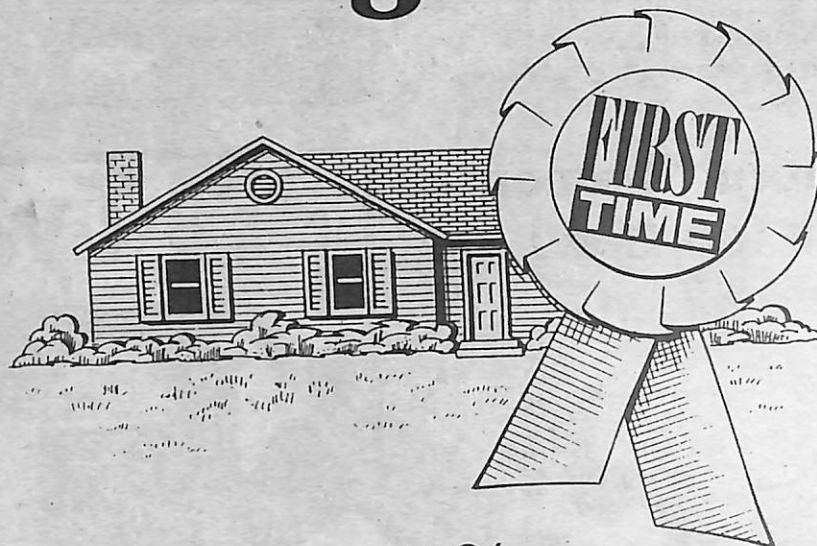
Sunday, August 28th, so bring your cameras. Americans have always loved automobiles, which is why this car show is attended by thousands of people every year.

If you're looking for a place to relax and step back in time, when cars were more than just a mode of transportation, then you won't want to miss this show. This is a family-oriented event with a laid back, relaxing atmosphere. There will be food and beverages available to purchase, picnic tables, a pavilion to get out of the sun, and automobile vendors to purchase car-related items from.

General admission is \$3 per person, with children under 12 FREE. All proceeds from this event are distributed at the discretion of the Melha Vintage Auto Unit.

For additional information, contact Rick Birk at (413) 786-4742.

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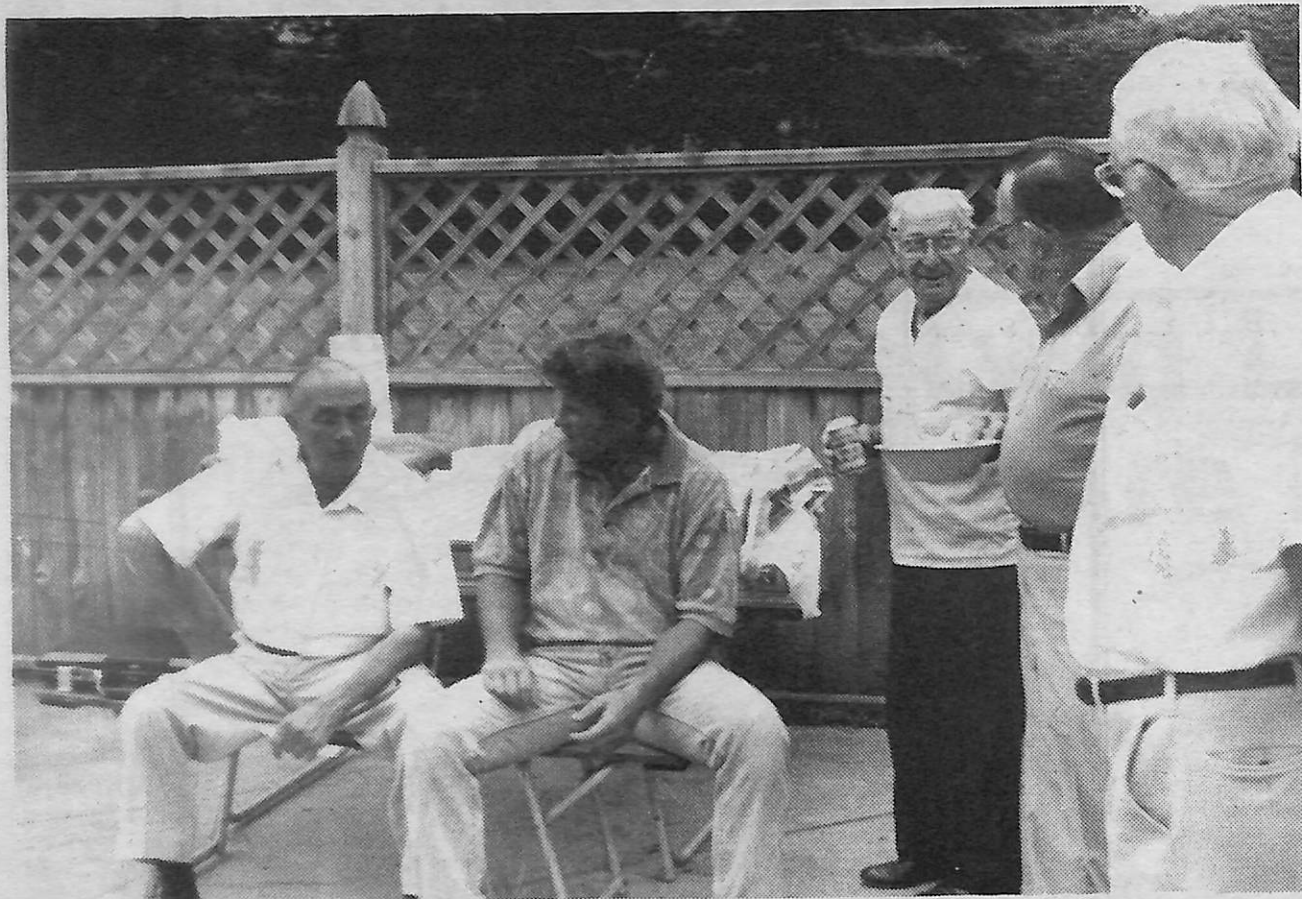
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Agawam UNICO Practices For Big Chicken BBQ



AGAWAM UNICO MEMBERS, from left - Charlie Calabrese, Ed Disco, and Terry Lettelier (president) prepare steaks on the grill at the club's Annual Steak & Clambake at the home of Charlie Calabrese. The club will be holding its famous Chicken BBQ this Sunday at the Polish American Club. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



AGAWAM UNICO MEMBERS socialize at Annual Steak & Clambake at the home of Charlie Calabrese. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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UNICO PRESIDENT TERRY LETELLIER sucks down another cherry stone at the club's Annual Steak & Clambake at the home of Charlie Calabrese. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

No Cooking This Sunday, Thanks To UNICO's Barbecue!

This Sunday, August 21st, from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m., Agawam UNICO will be holding its famous "Annual Chicken Barbecue" on the grounds of the Polish Club in Feeding Hills ... "just so you won't have to cook at home!"

The proceeds from the barbecue will be used to support UNICO and its charities. Everyone is welcome to attend, as orders-to-go will be available.

Membership in UNICO is open—just ask at the picnic. "It's the American way to be an Italian!"

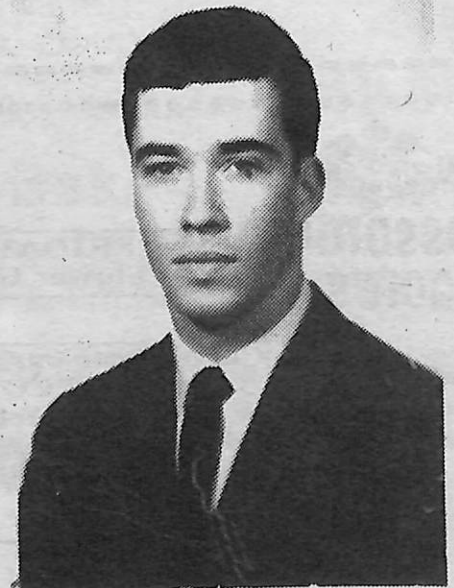
Mass. Citizens For Life To Meet August 23rd

The Agawam Chapter of Mass. Citizens For Life will meet on Tuesday, August 23rd, at 7:30 p.m. at the Agawam Police Station Community Room.

All are welcome.

For more information, please call 789-4117.

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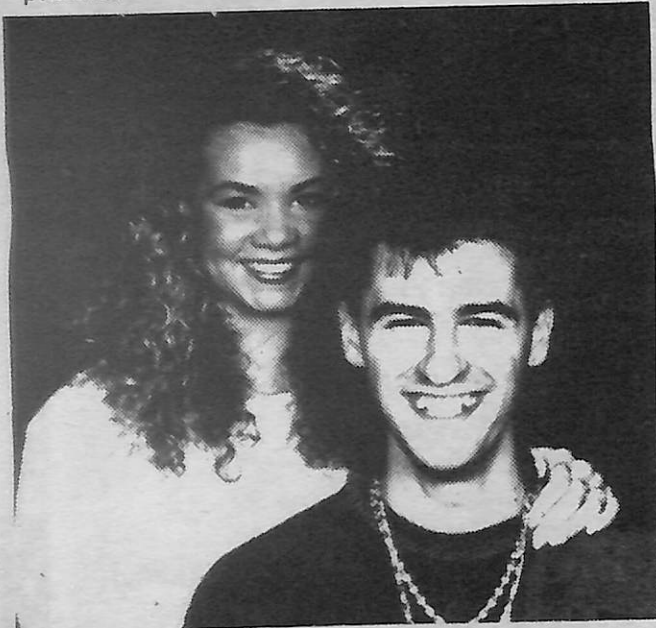
Jennifer Caulfield To Wed Scott St. Hill

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Jennifer Caulfield and Scott St. Hill of Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Richard Caulfield of Oceanport, New Jersey and the late Sharon Caulfield. She is a 1987 graduate of Wilton High School, Wilton, Connecticut, received a bachelor of science degree in chemistry at the University of Richmond, and is currently a graduate student at MIT. She is pursuing a PhD. in biochemistry.

The future bridegroom is the son of Gary and Fran St. Hill of Feeding Hills. He is a 1987 graduate of Agawam High School, and received a bachelor of business administration in accounting in 1991 at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst. He is currently employed as a certified public accountant at Deloitte & Touche in Boston.

A March 25, 1995 wedding date in New Jersey is planned.



MARYANN MALDONADO & SCOTT FANCY



TODD ZERN

Benefit Tag Sale For Todd Zern's Trip

On the August weekend of Saturday the 20th and Sunday the 21st, a benefit GIANT TAG SALE will be held for Todd Zern's travel year with Up With People.

The tag sale will be open for business at 113 Parkedge Drive in Feeding Hills (off North Westfield Street) from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., both days.

Up With People is an international organization for young men and women who are given the opportunity for cross-cultural education, diverse community service, on-stage musical performance, and extensive world travel.

Todd will be representing his hometown of Agawam/Feeding Hills and asks for the community's support.

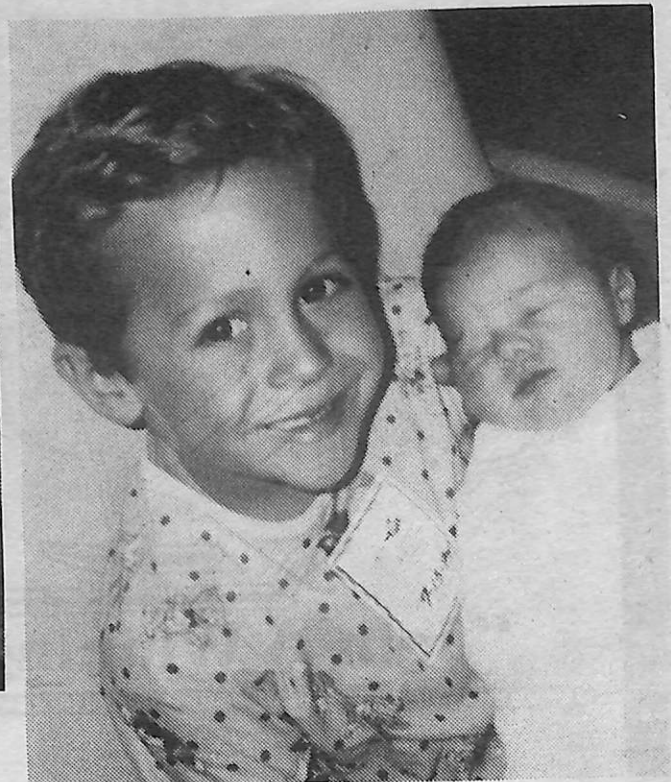
He also will be having a car wash at St. David's Episcopal Church parking lot on Springfield Street in Feeding Hills on Saturday, August 27th. Please come out and support Todd!

Maryann Maldonado To Wed Scott Fancy

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fancy, Jr., of Lakeview Circle, Agawam, are proud to announce the engagement of their son, Scott Fancy, to Maryann Maldonado of West Springfield.

An October wedding at Chez Josef is planned.

Please remember that our deadline is every Tuesday at noon.



PATRICK DESMOND and new baby sister Jordyn Elizabeth.

Desmonds Announce Birth Of Daughter

Tim and Lisa Desmond of Westfield announce the birth of their daughter, Jordyn Elizabeth Desmond, born July 7th.

Jordyn weighed seven pounds, 12 ounces. She was welcomed at home by her big brother, Patrick, who is almost four years-old.

Proud grandparents are Ron and Gloria LaRiviere and Dermot and Mary Desmond, all of Feeding Hills.

Jordyn also has two great-grandmothers, Bernice LaRiviere of Springfield and Doris Desjardins of Chicopee.

LEGAL NOTICE

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TOWN OF AGAWAM BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing at the Agawam Middle School Cafeteria, 68 Main Street, Agawam, on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1994 at 6:30 PM o'clock, for all parties interested in the appeal of JAMES F. STEFANIK, who is seeking relief from Sections 180-25 and 180-26, Paragraphs A and B 1 of the Zoning Ordinances, which would allow for the construction of a detached garage with less than the required setback and rear yard at the premises identified as 54 STANLEY PLACE.

By order of the Board of Appeals,
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Church News

More Historical Tidbits From The Agawam Congregational Church

In honor of the upcoming celebration of its 175th anniversary on September 9th, 10th, 11th, and 18th, the Agawam Congregational Church continues with its weekly presentation of facts about its history within this community:

Early records of the Sunday School have not been preserved. However, a letter written in 1887 by one of the oldest members of the church, Mrs. Joseph Leonard of Suffield, had these facts...

"The organization of the Sunday School was in 1823 or 1824. A notice was given from the desk of the pastor, Rev. Reuben Hazen, that all who wished to organize a Sabbath School were to meet at the home of Deacon Allyn."

From this it appears that the first movement toward a Sunday School was made by the women of the church. According to an old record book: "The 1834 Annual Meeting of the Agawam Congregational Church Sabbath School Society was held at the Centre School House on Sabbath evening May 19, 1834 for the choice of officers and such business as may come before the Society. At a Directors Meeting in June of the same year, Deacon Bildad Fowler was appointed Superintendent and 12 teachers were appointed. Also, six dollars for additional books to the Library."

Today, we have a Superintendent and two assistants, 12 to 14 teachers, and as many helpers ... with over 100 church school students and a budget well over six dollars.

Annual Parish Picnic At St. John's Aug. 28

St. John the Evangelist Church will hold its annual parish picnic at the V.F.W. on South Street on Sunday, August 28th, from 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m.

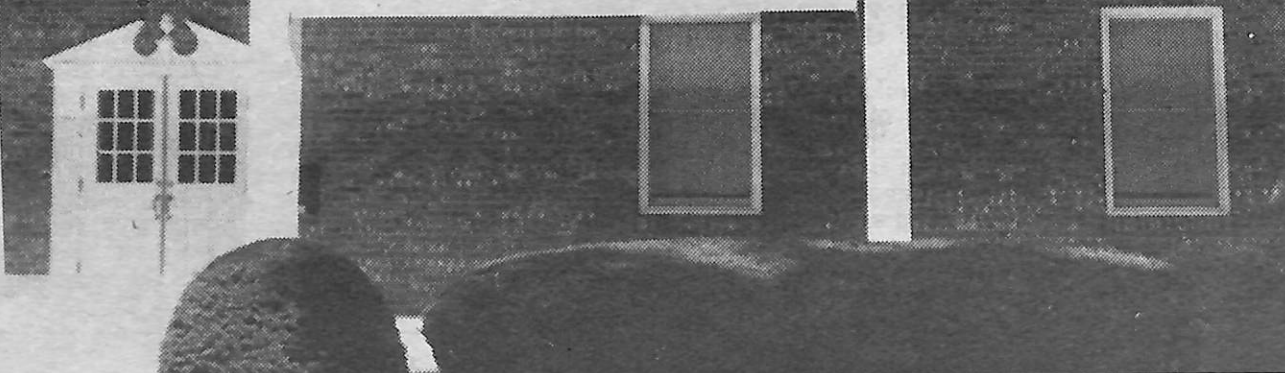
St. John's parish council members are coordinating this event. Parish council president Jim Veale is chairman, and Paul Schafer is serving as co-chairman. Loraine Maniscalchi is ticket chairperson, assisted by Chris Veale.

Other council members and parishioners helping with the picnic are: Sister Frances White, Kathie Schafer, Bill Beaudry, Judy Clow, David and Beverly Ladizki, Ray Provost, and Bernie and Marsha Chapman.

Hot dogs, hamburgers, salad, chips, soda, ice cream, and watermelon will be sold at "old time" prices. There will be games and prizes for the younger set.

This event will be held rain or shine.

AGAWAM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH 175th Anniversary 1819-1994



MEMBERS OF THE AGAWAM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH put up this sign earlier this week to commemorate the 175th anniversary of the church. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Associate Minister At Valley Community On Missionary Trip To Guatemala

The Reverend Stephen Dennehy, Associate Minister at Valley Community Church, is on a nine-day missionary trip to Chimaltenango, Guatemala.

Reverend Dennehy left on August 13th and will participate in the construction of classrooms as well as evangelism in this remote village. This is Reverend Dennehy's second trip to Guatemala with the Evangelical Covenant Church of Springfield.

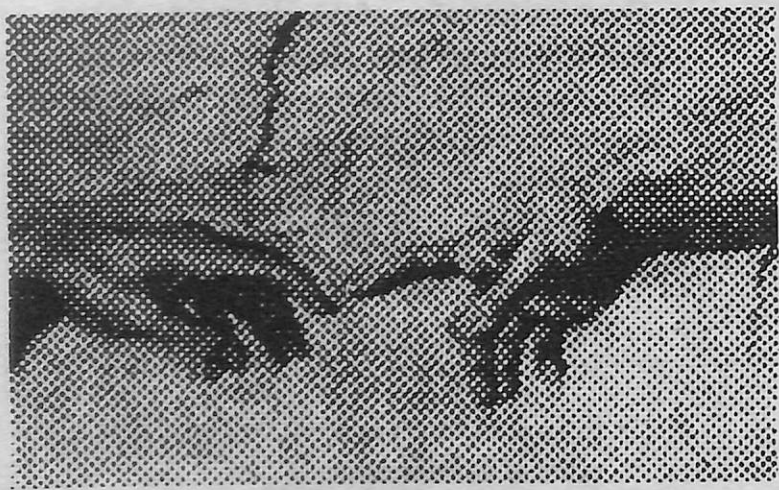
Valley Community Church will be hosting guest ministers during Reverend Dennehy's absence.

On August 14th, Pastor Duncan Washburn of Springfield conducted our church service with an informative, thought-provoking sermon, "Will the true Jesus please stand up?"

On August 21st, our church service will be conducted by Reverend Karen Gutowski, who is affiliated with the Mittineague United Methodist Church in West Springfield.

On Sunday, August 28th, Reverend Dennehy WILL BE BACK for our 10:00 a.m. Sunday church service.

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Church News - continued...

St. Joseph's Polish Harvest Festival To Be Held Sunday, Sept. 4th

St. Joseph's Polish National Catholic Church in Westfield will hold its annual Dozynki (Polish Harvest Festival) on Sunday, September 4th. The festival will be held from 12:00 noon to 7:00 p.m. at the Parish Social Center and Parish Grounds, located on Main Street and Clinton Avenue, Westfield.

The harvest wreath, which will be blessed during the 8:00 a.m. Mass that morning, will be brought to the festival, with the procession starting promptly at 2:00 p.m. The Dozynki program will follow, highlighted by members of the parish dressed in Polish costumes and singing beautiful folk songs; the St. Joseph's Dozynki Dancers will perform traditional Polish folk dances as well. After the program, the Leo Murawski Orchestra will provide music for your dancing pleasure from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m.

The Dozynki Kitchen will be open from 12:00 noon until closing. Of course, we'll have the Polish favorites (pierogi, golabki, kapusta, kielbasa, etc.) as well as American foods. There will be games for the children and the adults. There is no admission charge, and the public is cordially invited.

We celebrate DOZYNKI, a harvest Festival of Thanksgiving, and we are reminded of the old Polish traditions concerning the feast. A wreath, called either "wieniec" or "snop," is blessed by the priest on that day. Women of the parish will prepare and decorate the mound-shaped wreath, which is made of many kinds of grain, herbs, flowers, fruits, and vegetables and is adorned with red and white ribbons.

The Dozynki Singers, who represent the peasants, will bring the wreath to the festival and present it to the landlord and his wife, the "Pan" and "Pani." The peasant singers offer special harvest songs, after which there is a time of merriment. Now that the harvest work is over, the dancing and feasting begin.

Dozynki is a festival of praise and thanksgiving to our heavenly Father for the goodness He has given us, and it is a time for us to enjoy these gifts God has given us as well.

The St. Joseph's Dozynki Dancers is a group of some 14 youth from St. Joseph's Parish in Westfield. Miss Sandy Lajewski will be directing the dance group this year. The Dozynki Singers are members from St. Joseph's Parish and other Polish National Catholic parishes of our area who have joined together to uphold this beautiful Polish tradition. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schab will be the "Pan" and "Pani" of our harvest festival.

Mr. Trent Taylor, Chairman of the Parish Committee, and Rev. Joseph Soltysiak, pastor, extend a most cordial invitation to all to attend this year's Dozynki. We assure that you will have an enjoyable time.

News And Notes From F.H. Congregational

While Rev. Donaldson enjoys a vacation for the next two Sundays, we will enjoy having Marion Hansen as our preacher. She is an In Care lay preacher from the Hampden Association Commission for Ministry of Pastoral Care and resides in Agawam.

When not filling in for area ministers or training other lay preachers, Marion has been a church consultant and Chaplain at Hartford Hospital and the Veterans' Hospital in Leeds.

The service takes place as usual at 10:00 a.m.

Patsy Traficante has announced the schedule for Youth Group meetings!

On September 10th, the seven to nine year-olds will meet from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; the four to six year-olds will meet that afternoon from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. The group for age 10 and older will meet on September 11th from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Please call the church at 786-5061 if you need more information.

Sunday School Rally Day will be on September 11th this year. Mark your calendar so you don't miss it!

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New Pastor, Rev. Reuben Telemaque

Agawam Methodist Church would like to take this opportunity to publicly express a warm welcome to its new pastor, Reuben B.A. Telemaque, his wife Brenda, and their three daughters.

Rev. Telemaque was born in the Commonwealth of Dominica in the Caribbean. A former schoolteacher, he entered the Union Theological Seminary on the island of Jamaica and earned the Seminary's only awarded diploma. In 1966, after studying at the University of London, he was awarded the London diploma in theology.

After ordination in 1962, Rev. Telemaque served as pastor in several circuits in the Leeward Island District in the Conference of the Methodist Church in the Caribbean and Americas. Among them are churches on the islands of St. Kitts, Montserrat, Antigua, Nevis, Anguilla, and the "British" Virgin Islands. After being awarded a World Council scholarship, he studied at the Austin Presbyterian Seminary and earned the Master Divinity degree.

In 1971, Rev. Telemaque served as a chaplain intern at the Austin State Hospital in Austin, Texas; his booklet, "Redemptive Healing," is a reflection on his experiences gained there. In 1979 and 1980, he served as resident chaplain at the Hartford Hospital in Hartford, Connecticut.

From 1980 to 1983, while serving the Horace Bushnell Congregational Church in Hartford, he attended the Andover Theological Seminary, where he continued his study of special courses in pastoral care and counseling.

Rev. Telemaque joined the Southern New England Conference in 1983 and served churches in New London and Providence. He came to Agawam United Methodist Church at the beginning of August this year.

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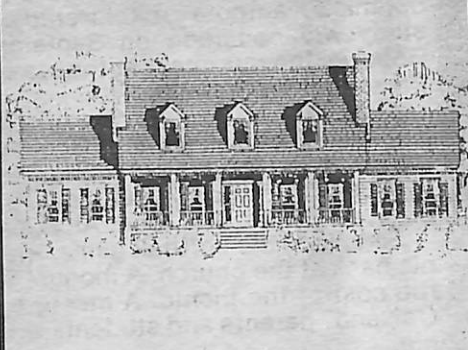
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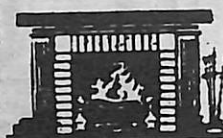
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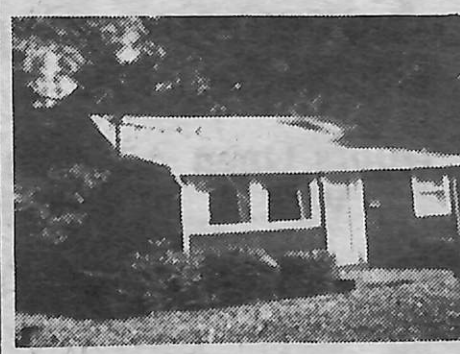
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Church News - continued...**Ag. Congregational's Calendar Of Events**

Our Summer Worship is at 9:30 a.m. this Sunday, August 21st, and will continue through September 4th.

Rev. Fuller's sermon for this Sunday is "Forward to the Basics" from Psalm 67.

"Christian Basics," a Primer for Pilgrims, will begin at 8:30 a.m. this Sunday, August 21st. "What's life all about? Is it worth trying to do right? What is right? Can we believe in anything? Yes we can!"

Dorothy and Gabe Fackre are the positive and optimistic authors of this study. The four-week study will conclude on September 18th, when Gabe will be our guest at the class and our Guest Preacher that morning.

The next softball game is Sunday, August 28th, at 4:00 p.m. Meet at the Little League Field at Phelps School. Bring your glove, bat, ball, and enjoy fun, friends, and food. All ages welcome!

Following the softball game, there will be a picnic back at the church. A modest \$1 fee will cover the cost of the picnic. A meeting for our "On to Oakland" parents and students will follow the picnic.

Our church's 175th anniversary is September 9th, 10th, 11th, and 18th. The celebration begins on Friday, September 9th, with a Music Festival, which will include a Hymn Sing, the Golden Bell Ringers and Junior Choir, and an Anniversary Dance with music from the times.

On Saturday, September 10th, we will have a Parade and Carnival from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. with pony rides, clowns, games, and food. (Admission for the Carnival is canned goods for the Open Pantry, or elbow macaroni for Loaves & Fishes.) There is an Anniversary Dinner that night from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m.; tickets are \$5 and are available in the church office. (There are only 200 tickets available, so get yours early!)

On Sunday, September 11th, there will be two Special Worship Services at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m., and special coffee hours with Anniversary Cakes.

On Sunday, September 18th, we will have a Guest Preacher for our Worship Service. The Rev. Gabriel Fackre is Abbot Professor of Christian Theology at Andover Newton Theological School. He is also the author of several books, including "Christian Basics, A Primer for Pilgrims." All are welcome to attend this special service.

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Dominican Nuns To Hold Monthly Hour Of Prayer On August 21st

The monthly Hour of Prayer and Song for the families of the world will be held at the Dominican Nuns' Monastery Chapel on Sunday, August 21st, at 4:00 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The service will include the singing of Evening Prayer and the recitation of the rosary, sermon, and Benediction.

Agawam Methodist Announces Events For August 21st

Agawam Methodist Church would like to announce the following listing of events that have been scheduled for this Sunday, August 21st:

—9:30 a.m.: Sunday worship, with sermon to be delivered by the church's pastor, Reverend Reuben Telemaque.

—9:30 a.m.: Church school and nursery service.

—7:00 p.m.: Prayer and song service.

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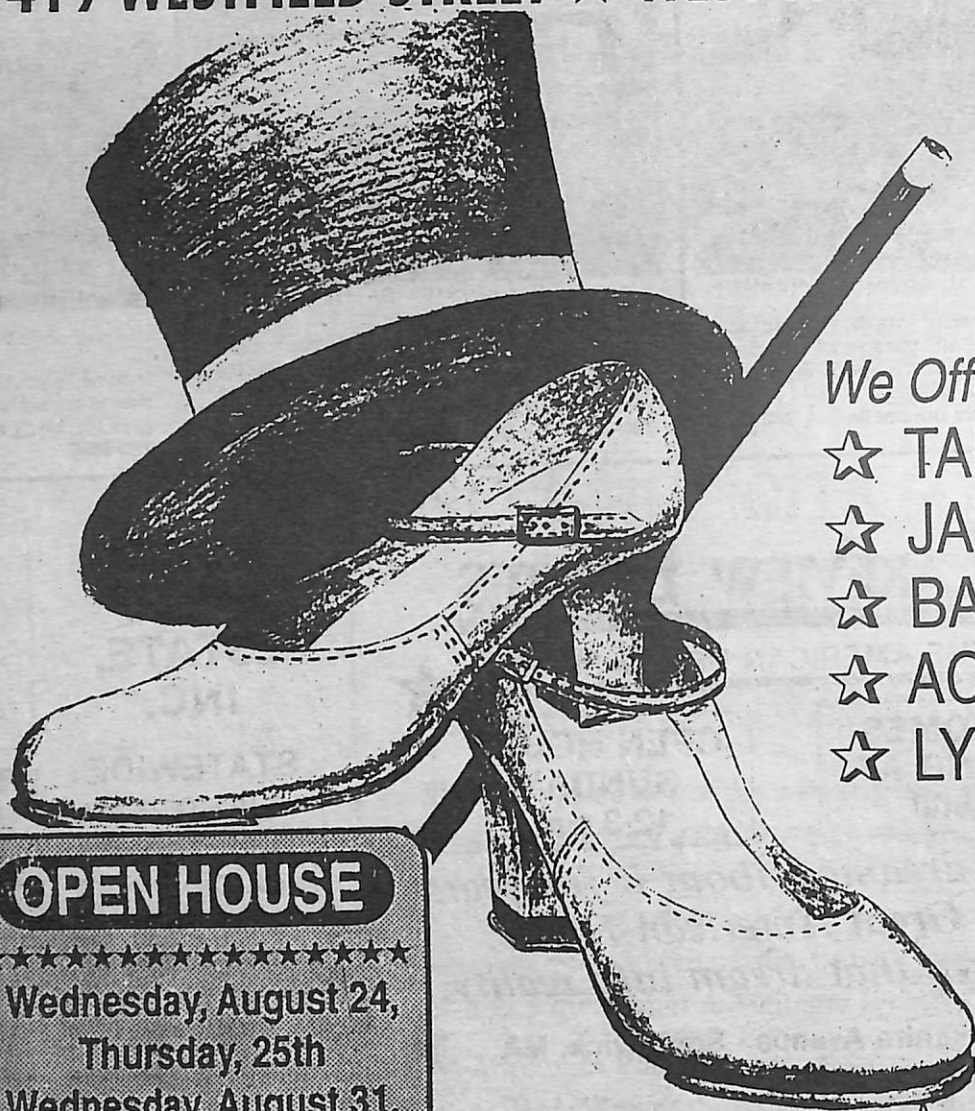
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Spotlight On Business

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Big Y Foods, Inc. is pleased to announce the appointment of Katherine Hull Perkins of Agawam to administrative projects assistant.

In this role, she is responsible for the administration of special projects for the president, CEO, COO, and vice presidents of corporate affairs and corporate planning. These projects vary in scope and may range in duration from one day to one year.

Perkins' experience is diverse and comprehensive. She has served as internship director for the medical assistant program and as a professional advisor to the medical program at Bay Path College, was an editorial assistant for the former *Holyoke Transcript-Telegram*, and worked in administrative positions for Dow Jones and Syntex Laboratories.

In addition, she has edited and proof-read several biology and other textbooks for local college professors. She has conducted shorebird ecology workshops in Rhode Island for the Springfield College biology department and served as a natural history interpreter for their Elder Hostel summer program.

She was a field assistant for the North Carolina Vegetation Survey and assisted with team members conducting rare plant and endangered red-cockaded woodpecker research at the Fort Bragg Military Reservation.

A graduate of Mount Holyoke College, she has served as an upperclass academic advisor, a student admissions representative, and a member of the exam center committee there. She is also vice president of the Frances Perkins Alumnae Class. In addition, she has completed biology courses at Smith College and seminar work in biology and geology at Harvard University. As a graduate of Bay Path Junior College, she received the Alumnae Service Award.

Perkins has completed her Massachusetts Audubon Society Vernal Pool Certification course and is a member of several scientific and ornithological organizations. She is also a member of the United States Figure Skating Association.

Within her community, she has served on the boards of directors of the YWCA, the Junior League of Springfield, and the Community Women's Club of Longmeadow. She is a incorporator of Baystate Medical Center.

A former resident of Longmeadow, she now resides in Agawam. She has two daughters.

Agents Of The Month



CHET KASPEREK, office manager of George & Green Real Estate (left), named **Linda Gallano** as the agency's top selling agent and **Vinnie Rettura** as the top listing agent for the month of July. George & Green is headquartered in Agawam Center. Advertiser News photo

by Jack Devine.

Best Local News - AAN!

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RIVERSIDE AMUSEMENT PARK owner and operator **Edward Carroll, Jr.**, (right) cuts the ribbon with department head **Robert Munson** to officially reopen the newly-remodeled "Members Only Restaurant" (a.k.a. the employees' cafeteria) at the park. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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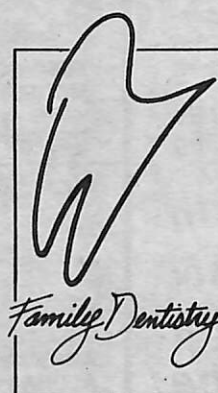
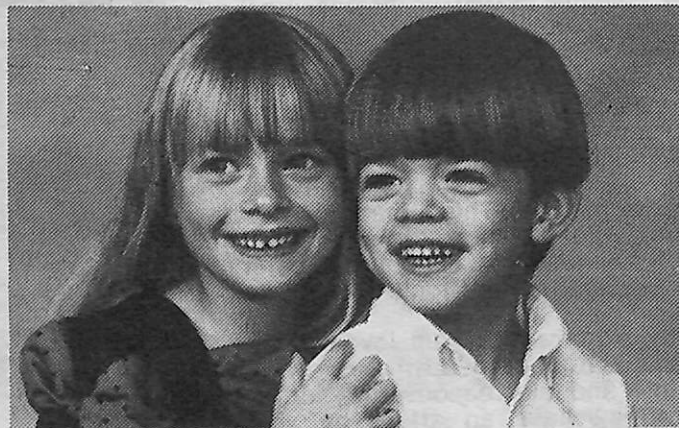
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It is important that you choose your own real estate agent; don't become their client or customer by accident. Choose a professional real estate agent that is knowledgeable, helpful, honest, and keeps your best interest in mind throughout the buying process.

It may seem to be more comfortable and less time-consuming to just let the seller's agent (listing agent) handle the transaction for you. Although this is legal—provided full disclosure is made to both the buyer and seller—it may not be in your best interest. Usually, it is better if the buyer and seller are NOT serviced or represented by the same professionals in the transaction.

Who should your real estate agent be? It is not practical for one real estate agent to be knowledgeable and proficient in all areas of real estate. Therefore, if you are buying a home, you should work with a salesperson who specializes in residential properties. The sales person should have an honest concern for your situation and be truly interested in helping you find that special home you are looking for.

Your real estate agent should be familiar with the community where you want to live. The salesperson should know the value of homes on the market and be able to provide you with information on homes that have recently sold. Your agent should also be knowledgeable with the different types of homes in the area; be able to spot problems or potential problems; and be willing to point them out to you.

A professional real estate agent will be aware of financing programs that are available and how they will apply to your situation. They should be able to assist you in the process of finding a lender that meets your specific needs.

Your real estate agent should be associated with a company that is committed to providing the best possible service to its clients. The size of the company DOES NOT matter; however, the professionalism of the company matters a great deal. A company more interested in making money from sales associates than giving its clients the quality of service they deserve IS NOT a professional organization.

You should avoid telling everyone you know and meet that you are in the process of searching for a home, because you will be overwhelmed with calls from real estate agents ... including agents that may be a friend of a friend, or a friend's relative who has just decided to sell real estate on occasion for "extra money." This situation could put you in an awkward position, and you could end up working with a real estate agent that is not the most competent and professional real estate agent available.

When you buy a home, you will invest time, money, agree to make monthly payments over a long period of time, and take responsibility for the property which may have an affect on your lifestyle. Don't you want to choose your own professional real estate agent—one of the very best—one that works FOR YOU and always works in YOUR best interest?

(John Schuler is the broker/owner of CENTURY 21 Newschu Real Estate, Inc., located in Feeding Hills, MA [413-789-1117].)

For copies of his photos in this edition, contact AAN photographer Jack Devine at 789-0053. Jack has all the negatives

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Child-Care Expenses And Your Budget

Child-care is a fact of life for many families. Currently, more than half of mothers with children under age six are employed outside the home, and by the year 2000, 75 percent of all mothers with children under the age of 10 will be in the workforce.

The cost of child-care has the potential to eat up significant portions of a paycheck. Families need to evaluate their possibilities carefully, not only in terms of the caregiver they hire, but also in terms of the choices available. Several options offer various advantages and disadvantages, at a wide range of prices. Here are some of the alternatives:

In-home care — Use of a nanny, *au pair*, friend or relative to care for children in your home can be very convenient. You can have someone live in your home or be there only while you're at work. This gives you more flexibility, but is the most costly solution. Expect to pay around \$150 per week to a beginning caregiver, and about \$300 per week to someone with experience. A skilled nanny may charge \$2,000 per month or more. Items such as taxes and insurance can add substantially to your expenses.

Family child-care home — Currently the most common situation, caregivers working in their

own homes may have up to 12 children at a time. Hourly rates range from \$3 to \$6 or more.

Child-care center — These may be run privately or be subsidized by the government or an organization, and may handle up to 100 children at a time. Costs are similar to those in a family home.

Whether in a family home or care center, infant care can run from \$105 to \$200 a week. Parents of school-age children can expect to pay approximately \$55 weekly for after-school care, and anywhere from \$50 to \$175 a week for summer help, depending on additional duties expected from the caregiver.

Obviously, these costs can take a big bite from your budget. You need to decide what you can afford to pay for child-care. One goal, of course, is to avoid having child-care expenses eat up your entire paycheck.

If you haven't already done so, it would be a good idea to put together a detailed budget based on your current expenses. Does the money needed for child-care have to come from another expense, or do you have extra money available? Which of the possible child-care options would work best in your situation?

It may be helpful to meet with a financial planner to go over your figures to get suggestions on how you can make the best use of the money available. It may not be worth spending a lot of money on a more expensive care option, for example, if you end up without any savings for emergencies—let alone for education or retirement. A planner or accountant also can provide you with important information about any income tax implications resulting from your choices.

Do your research on which child-care programs are available in your area and what they cost. Weigh your options carefully, and balance what's best for your child and your budget.

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Westfield Savings Reports Record Highs In Assets & Deposits

Westfield Savings Bank ended the second quarter of the year with record highs in assets and deposits, it was reported recently by President Donald A. Williams.

"We have been extremely pleased with the pattern of growth that has continued for us during the first six months of '94," Williams commented. "With a gain of \$5,467,367 for the second quarter, our assets as of June 30th were \$423,281,373. We also enjoyed substantial gains in deposits for the quarter, amounting to \$4,094,296, bringing total deposits to \$376,628,808."

Westfield Savings's net income for the quarter increased more than one-million dollars, with income for the year to date totaling \$2,174,817.

"Our loan activity has continued at a steady pace," Williams noted. "We issued mortgages totaling \$1,521,806 during the quarter, bringing mortgages to \$244,760,798. Consumer loans gained \$3,472,389 during the period for a total of \$19,706,674 in consumer loans."

"Our policy continues to be one of offering a broad range of financial services at affordable rates to meet the personal and commercial financial needs of clients throughout the area," Williams added. "As the year progresses, we are pleased with the results to date and are confident that our goals for this year will be achieved."

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Vinegar: "Cure-All" Or Condiment?

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Vinegar has no fiber. It's made by fermenting apples (for cider vinegar), or grapes (for wine vinegar), or grains (for white vinegar). Small amounts of potassium, iron, and calcium are in vinegar. But, the amounts are VERY small. You'd need to drink almost two cups of vinegar to get the same amount of potassium in one medium banana.

Now the helpful news about vinegar. It has zero fat, zero sodium, and only two calories per tablespoon. That makes it a perfect way to add flavor to foods without putting on the pounds. Try a few drops of balsamic vinegar on salads, in soups, or on pasta. Mix vinegar with herbs and spices to tenderize low-fat cuts of meat.

Vinegar is handy around the house, too. It's an environmentally safe cleanser. I use it when I wash windows to make them sparkle!

But, unfortunately, vinegar isn't a cure-all for what ails you.

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This basting sauce lends a definite "kick" to veggies—and it's delicious on hamburgers and chicken, too. If your taste runs to milder food, use a little less hot red pepper.

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½ cup - fat-free Italian dressing
2 - cloves, crushed garlic
1 tsp. - leaf thyme
½ tsp. - ground, hot red pepper
½ tsp. - black pepper
¼ cup - vinegar
1 tsp. - leaf oregano
1 tsp. - salt
½ tsp. - paprika

Combine all ingredients in jar with tight-fitting cover. Shake vigorously until well blended.

Breast Cancer Support Group At Mercy Hospital On Sept. 6th & 20th

The Breast Cancer Support Group, sponsored by the Women's Pavilion at Mercy Hospital, will meet September 6th and 20th, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., in the Deliso Conference Center at the hospital.

The group, which meets the first and third Tuesday of each month, is open to women who have

experienced mastectomy and other breast surgery, or who have been diagnosed as having breast cancer. Family and close friends of the patient are welcome to attend and share their experiences and concerns.

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Program On Cancer Being Held At Providence Hospital

Providence Hospital and the American Cancer Society are co-sponsoring a presentation entitled "Caring for the Caregiver in the Family with Cancer," August 22nd at 7:00 p.m. in the hospital auditorium.

Guest speaker Jayne Crimmins, R.N., Holyoke Hospital, will explore the resources available to and issues of concern for the caregiver, as well as strategies to enhance the caregiver's role.

Crimmins holds a bachelor's degree in nursing from Our Lady of the Elms College, Chicopee and a master's degree in education from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. She also has certification in health education and social sciences.

Currently Crimmins is an American Cancer Society cancer support group leader at Wing Memorial Hospital in Palmer, and a member of the Hospice Committee of the Quaboag Visiting Nurses' Association.

This program is free and open to the public. No registration is necessary.

For more information, contact Sr. Madeleine Joy, S.P., at 536-5111.

Late August Programs Offered At Mercy Hospital In Spfld.

The Department of Patient Education at Mercy Hospital announces the following programs for August:

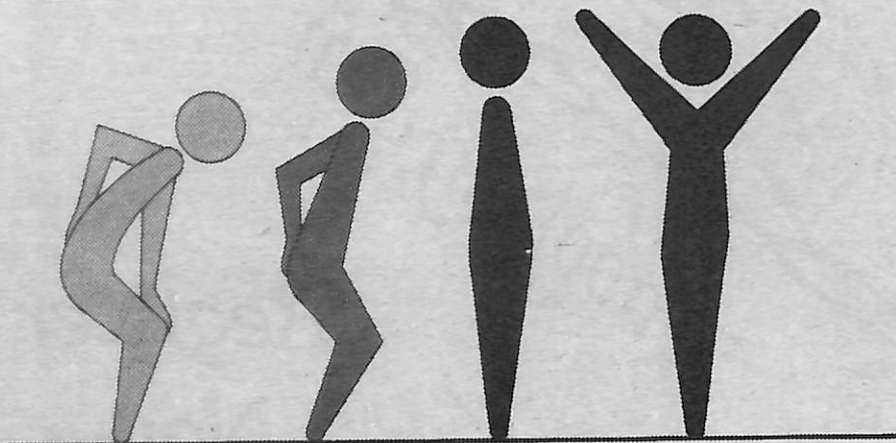
Cholesterol screening: August 25th, 8:00 to 10:00 a.m., Memorial House Auditorium; \$10 donation. *Note:* Fasting is necessary 10 to 12 hours prior to testing (water may be taken); results will be mailed to participants.

Blood glucose screening: August 26th, 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., Memorial House Auditorium; donation \$2 for testing materials. *Note:* Fasting is necessary after midnight (water may be taken).

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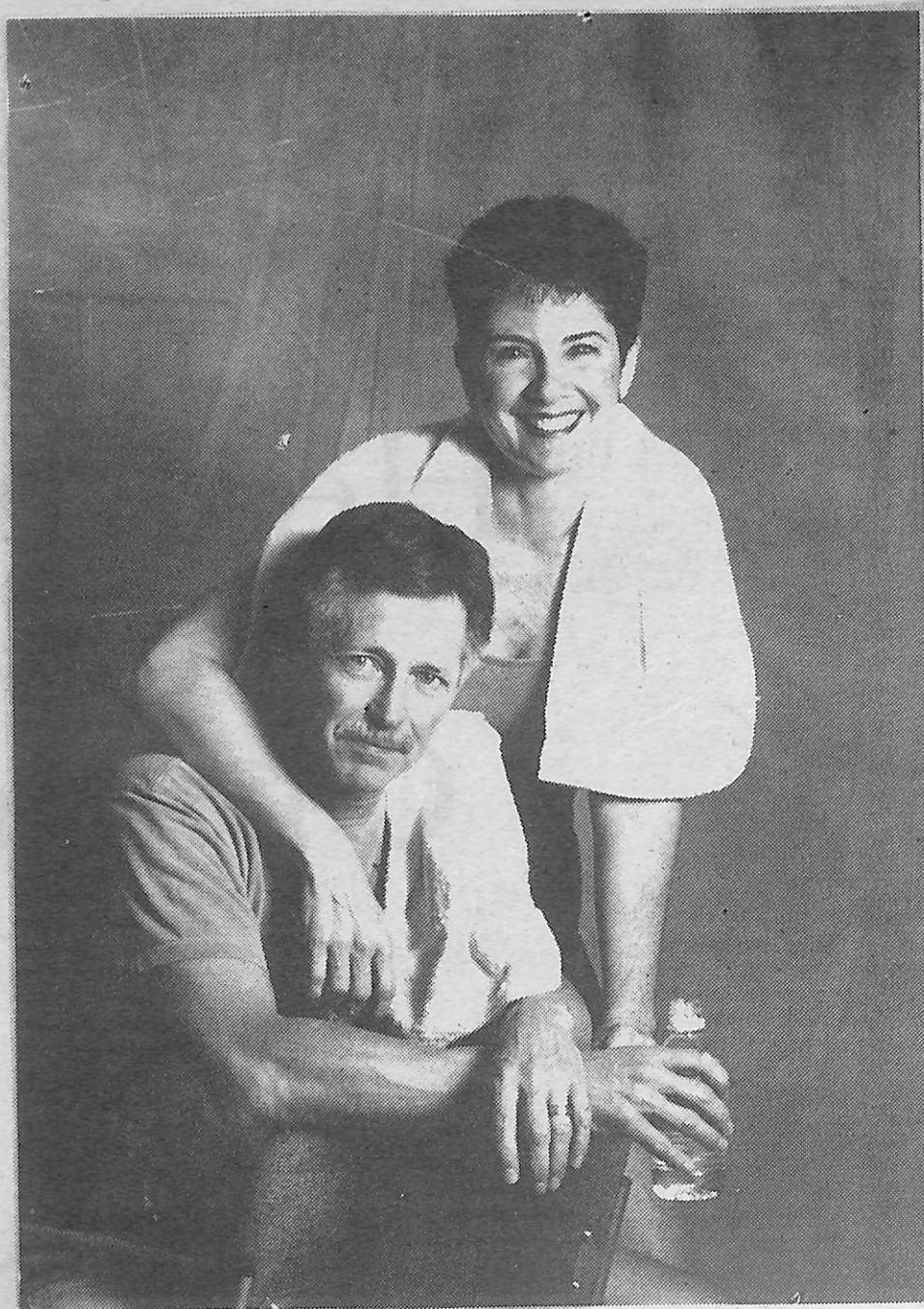
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CRAFTADVENTURE '94 will present hundreds of handworked items in 21 separate categories, including knitting, quilting, needlework, crochet, spinning, lace, weaving, ruging, and new for this year's **CRAFTADVENTURE** - basketry! Crafters will also find the latest supplies and equipment on sale at the show.

Admission for **CRAFTADVENTURE '94** is \$3 per person. A special group rate of \$1.50 per person is available for groups of 15 or more and children 12 and under are admitted free.

This year's special **CRAFTADVENTURE** theme category is titled "The World of Fantasy." Entrants in this category created decorative, wearable, or functional fabric or fiber item in keeping with the "fantasy" theme.

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Prize-winning **CRAFTADVENTURE '94** entries and all "World of Fantasy" entries will be on display in the New England Center during this year's Big E. The popular building will also showcase the spectacular Stan Herd photography display, "Fields in Focus: Art for the Sky" and The Big E's premier exhibit, the **White House Replica**, sponsored by Big Y Supermarkets.

This year's landmark 17-day fair will take place September 16th-October 2nd.

For more information on **CRAFTADVENTURE '94**, call Eastern States Exposition weekdays at (413) 787-0158.



BRAD TILDEN

Brad Tilden Receives Memorial Music Award

At the year-end recital of the Music Celler (held at Chez Josef on July 29th), Brad Tilden received the highest award given to a student—the Lawrence C. Sullivan Memorial Award for Excellence.

This award is given to the student who shows excellence for his/her attitude, practice, study, and ability in the music for his/her instrument (Brad's is piano). He has been studying the piano for five years. Brad will again be representing the Music Celler and compete at the Great Lakes Regional Music Contest held in Novi, Michigan, next year in April.

Brad will enter the ninth grade this fall at Agawam High School. He will be a member of the Jazz Band/Advanced Band, as well as a member of the String Ensemble. He also plays the cello and is a member of the Western Mass Youth Orchestra's Young People's Philharmonia.

Brad is the son of Grace and Peter Tilden of Agawam.

Suf. Players To Hold 3 Acting Workshops

Suffield: This September, the Suffield Players will offer a series of three acting workshops to be presented at Mapleton Hall in Suffield.

The sessions will cover character development, voice and movement, and auditioning skills, and will be presented by Lyle Pearsons (Suffield Players and Kit & Kaboodle/Stage Productions), Denise Boutin (MacDuffie School), and Steve Hays (Stage West and Drama Studio), respectively.

The dates for the Friday sessions are September 16th, 23rd, and 30th from 7:30 until 9:00 p.m. and are open to the public.

For more information, call (413) 592-3755.

Chuck Berry To Appear At Big E On October 1st

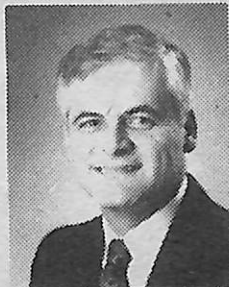
Rock 'n roll legend Chuck Berry will be appearing at the 1994 Big E, "New England's Great State Fair." He will be performing at 2:00 and 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 1st, on the Exposition's main stage.

This year's Big E will run for 17 days (September 16th through October 2nd) and expects to entertain more than one-million fairgoers.

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Ford Film Fest

Harrison Ford shot to stardom after his unforgettable performance as Han Solo in *Star Wars*. His talent further solidified his reputation after *Raiders of the Lost Ark*.

Here are some other great films starring this talented and versatile actor.

* *Presumed Innocent*

Director: Alan J. Pakula. 1990. Rated R. 2 hours and 4 minutes. Starring: Harrison Ford, Brian Dennehy, Bonnie Bedelia, Greta Scacchi, Raul Julia, Paul Winfield, and John Spencer.

Harrison Ford plays a prosecuting attorney who becomes a suspect in the murder of his mistress. This is one of a myriad of novel-to-film adaptations; this is also, however, one of the few from the aforementioned category that plays very well on screen.

This film boasts many great qualities, including superb acting by all, riveting drama, explosive action, and unyielding suspense.

The film centers around Harrison Ford's character dealing with being a murder suspect while simultaneously scrambling to clear his name.

If you like Harrison Ford's work and a good mystery, rent *Presumed Innocent*. You'll be shocked at the resolution of the story, but (after all) that's what is supposed to happen at the end of a good mystery. **3 STARS.** (17 years and up.)

* *Witness*

Director: Peter Weir. 1985. Rated R. 1 hour and 52 minutes. Starring: Harrison Ford, Kelly McGillis, Josef Sommer, Lukas Haas, Alexander Godunov, and Danny Glover.

An eight year-old Amish boy witnesses a drug-related murder and is thereafter protected by a police captain played by Harrison Ford. What follows is a story that includes police action, moving romance, and drama from the presented culture shock. (Ford meets up with the Amish people while protecting the boy.)

This film holds your interest not only because of the suspense, but also because of the different culture that's presented while Ford is among the Amish. Imagine that—you could even learn from the film!

This is another film worthy of being added to your home video library (if it already isn't). Ford is fantastic, McGillis creates her usual sparks, and Lukas Haas as the Amish eight year-old title character is phenomenal. This is not to be missed if you haven't seen it! **3½ STARS.** (17 years and up.)

* *Bladerunner*

Director: Ridley Scott. 1982. Rated R. 1 hour and 58 minutes. Starring: Harrison Ford, Rutger Hauer, Sean Young, Daryl Hannah, Joanna Cassidy, Edward James Olmos, and M. Emmet Walsh.

In the year 2019, Harrison Ford plays an exterminator of sorts who attempts to destroy all rebel androids in a futuristic Los Angeles.

By no means can *Bladerunner* be considered a shallow film. There's enough merit and substance to this film to entertain most people.

In many respects, it is an action-oriented thriller; in other ways, it is straight from the science fiction genre. Any way you choose to view it, it has something for everyone.

Fascinating in itself is the futuristic depiction of Los Angeles. There is a special edition (a director's cut) of *Bladerunner* available that I suggest you rent.

Either way, I'm sure most of you will thoroughly enjoy this futuristic tale. It'll require you to think a bit, but then again we haven't had many intellectual films in the mainstream for quite some time. **3½ STARS.** (17 years and up.)

(WRITER'S NOTE: I want to know what you think of "Pisano's Picks On Video." Send your comments, ideas, and even your letters of damnation straight to me, Lou Pisano, in care of *The Agawam Advertiser News*, P.O. Box 263, Feeding Hills, MA 01030.)

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Agawam Poetry

by Agnes R. Neylon Smith

The Mystical Dawn

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His clear trill made some baby robins affright;

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Announcing to the Earth, the morn has begun;
Arousing all creatures from their sound sleep,
In the air, on the land, and in the hollow deep;

The sun's radiant rays, mingled with azure and gold,
Creates a glorious scenic view, for all to behold;
The dawn brings beauty and hope, a combination rare,
The rising sun is soaring high, for everyone to share;

A bright new day brings many things of worth,
To man, beast, and bird, everything on the Earth;
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MOUTH OF FIRE RUB

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- 1/4 cup chopped parsley
- 2 tablespoons coarsely ground black pepper
- 2 tablespoons minced garlic
- 1 tablespoon paprika
- 2 bay leaves, finely crumbled
- 1 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 1 teaspoon dry mustard
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- 3 pounds London broil

Combine first seven ingredients. Spray surface of meat with PAM® No Stick Cooking Spray. Rub both sides of meat with spice mixture.

Allow to sit 30 minutes before grilling. Grill as usual. Makes about 1/2 cup (enough for three pounds of meat).

Marinades add a delicious flavor to foods while tenderizing less-expensive cuts of meats. Many prepared varieties are available at your local store and homemade ones can easily be prepared.

The secret to making a great marinade is to combine aromatic herbs and spices like garlic, tarragon, oregano, or thyme with an acidic base such as wine, vinegar, or soy sauce.

Meats should marinate at least two hours before grilling to allow the flavors to penetrate and meat to become tender.

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- 1/2 cup soy sauce
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 2 tablespoons honey
- 2 tablespoons red wine vinegar
- 1 small onion, minced
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 teaspoon dried oregano
- 1/4 teaspoon black pepper
- 2 pounds beef flank steak

In a zip-top plastic bag, combine first eight ingredients. Add steak, turning frequently to coat. For best results, marinate at least two hours before grilling.

Grill as usual. Makes about one cup (enough for two pounds meat).

The PAM Test Kitchens have assembled a few of their favorite tips to refer to when using marinades and seasoned rubs.

- Marinade beef and chicken at least two hours and fish and vegetables 30 minutes in the refrigerator before grilling.

- Allow food to come to room temperature before grilling for a more even cook.

- Spray vegetables like squash, peppers, and onions with PAM and sprinkle with seasoning before grilling and eliminate the need for tossing with oil.

- Keep food from sticking and make cleanup easier by coating the grilling rack with PAM® No Stick Cooking Spray before heating the grill.

- Baste food with marinade as it grills for a more flavorful dish. Be sure to cook food at least five minutes after the last basting to prevent contamination with bacteria from the raw food. Remember, never serve leftover marinade unless it has been thoroughly cooked.

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Wilbraham Peach Fest. To Open This Week

The 10th Annual Wilbraham Peach Festival, which runs from August 19th-21st, is promising to be a great country fair with entertainment for the whole family.

On Friday, August 19th, the festival will kick-off with an evening of dancing and fun at the "Peach Club," sponsored by WHMP.

On Saturday, August 20th, the festivities will begin with a parade and continue with children's entertainment (sponsored by Friendly's) all afternoon, as well as adult entertainment brought to you by the parade performers.

The Saturday evening events will begin with KIX and line dancing at 4:00 p.m., followed by the Eddie Forman Orchestra from 5:00 to 9:30 p.m. (brought to the Peach Festival by Fleet Bank). Last, but certainly not least, there will be fireworks by Grucci at 9:30 p.m.

On Sunday, August 21st, the Festival continues with children's entertainment all afternoon in the Friendly's tent and adult jazz and contemporary music. From 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m., the Don Basterache Band will perform Big Band, jazz, and swing until the Ralph Whittle Quartet takes over at 2:00 and plays until 5:00 p.m. (they are a four-piece jazz and "easy listening" group).

The Wilbraham Peach Festival has a craft fair ongoing Saturday and Sunday, a Spalding closest-to-the-pin contest and a food fair all weekend long. A Kids' Kamp featuring a petting zoo and "hands on" activities for children will offer hours of enjoyment for the youngsters.

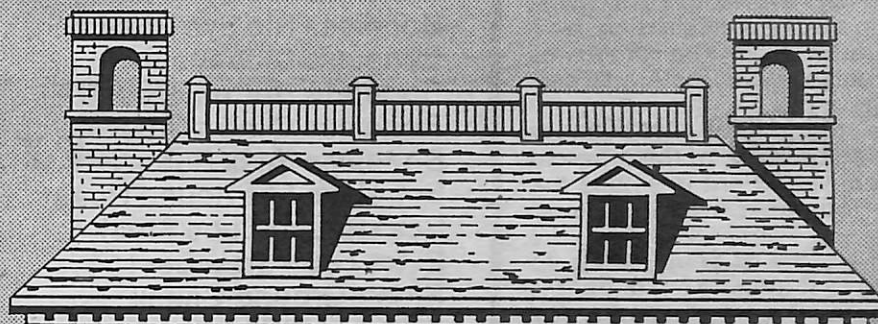
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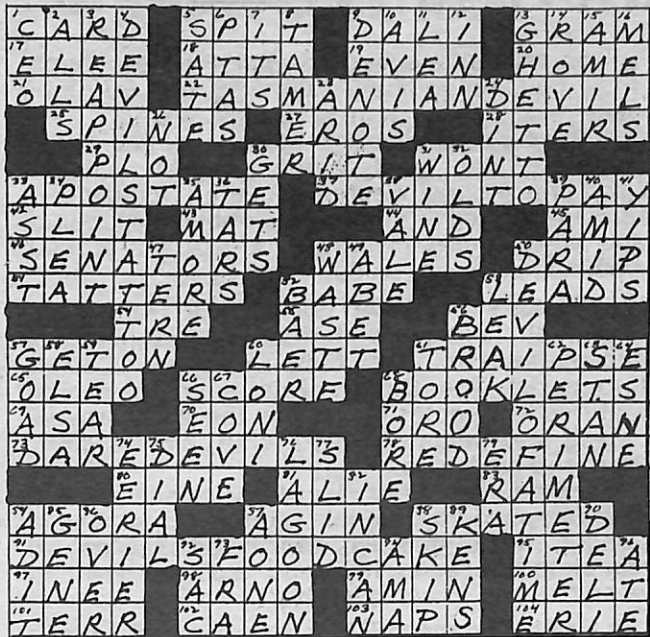
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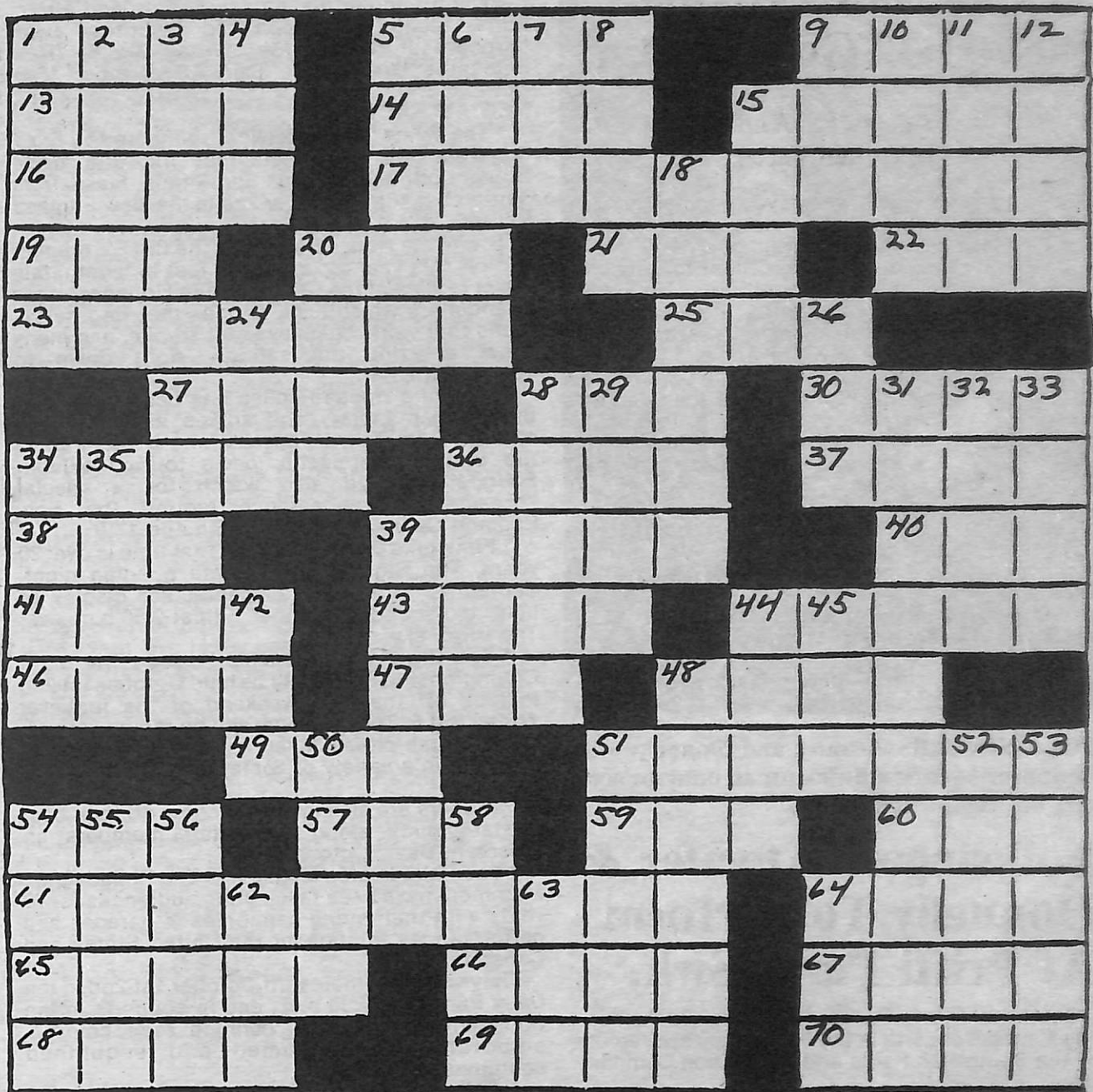
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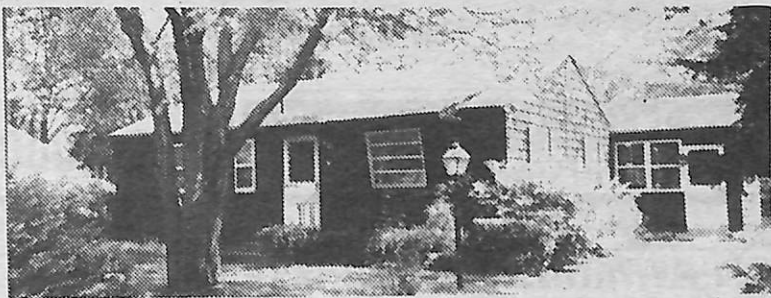
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FOLK SINGERS Atwater and Donnelly will be appearing in Southwick for an outdoor concert on August 21st.

Folksingers Atwater & Donnelly To Perform At Prifti Park, Swk.

Southwick: Prifti Park in Southwick is the setting for the Concerts in the Park series sponsored by the Southwick Parks and Recreation Commission.

On Sunday, August 21st, at 6:30 p.m., folk singers Atwater and Donnelly will entertain with a unique and exciting mix of instruments and harmony in a special live performance.

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All concerts in the series are open to the public free of charge. For more information, call Laurie Whitelock at 569-0519.

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Suffield: If you're ready for a night of plotting, philandering, pyrotechnics, and peccadillos, then the Suffield Players' fall show, *Accomplice*, is for you!

This Rupert Holmes mystery leads you on a fast paced, witty evening of adult comedy, with everyone kept guessing just who's in bed with whom, and who's really going to be the victim.

The cast features Allan Nott, Lisa Parker, Karen Balaska, and Ed Gogulski, with Bob Demetrius and Amy Heft acting as understudies for this production.

Konrad Rogowski will direct and Kelly Seip will be assistant director, as part of the Players' mentoring program.

All shows will be at Mapleton Hall in Suffield at 8:00 p.m., with show dates October 27th, 28th, 29th, November 4th, 5th, 11th, and 12th.

For reservations, call the Players' toll-free number; 1-800-289-6148 starting Thursday, October 6th.

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New Attractions Galore At The Big E

Exciting and intriguing new events and attractions, along with good old favorites, await fairgoers at the first-ever 17-day Big E, "New England's Great State Fair," September 16th-October 2nd.

NEW ATTRACTIONS:

* **The White House Replica**, sponsored by Big Y SuperMarkets - Fairgoers may tour the White House right here in West Springfield, Mass. from September 16th - October 2nd in the New England Center.

The White House Replica is The Big E's premier exhibit this year. Spanning 60 feet in length, this exact replica of the Clinton White House features chandeliers which light, phones that ring, televisions that work, chimneys that smoke, and many other amazing duplications, right down to "Socks" the cat.

The White House Replica has been housed in the Reagan Library and arrives at The Big E straight from Tokyo, Japan, where it was part of the Smithsonian Institutions's touring exhibit. Fairgoers should also watch for a special "presidential" appearance around the New England Center, September 16th and 17th.

* **Fireworks Display** - For the first time in over 20 years, The Big E will celebrate opening night, September 16th, with a spectacular display of light and sound September 16th at 9:30 p.m. over The Big E sky.

* **The Big E Championship Rodeo** - The Big E Championship Rodeo will be held October 1st-2nd to kick off the final weekend of the first-ever 17-day Big E. The Coliseum will be raging with anticipation as professional cowboys and cowgirls compete in a variety of contests at 4:00 and 8:00 p.m.

Fairgoers are also invited to show off their best western duds along with staff members on "Western Day," October 2nd.

* **The Philadelphia Mummers** - The Philadelphia Mummers have been fascinating audiences for 70 years with their string harmonies in parades and performances throughout the United States and Canada.

They will strut their stuff October 1st-2nd in the Daily Parade at 4:30 p.m., and in concerts in the Coliseum at 3:30 p.m., donning their colorful, elaborate, satin, plumed and sequined costumes.

* **Italian Festival** - A little bit of Italy is what fairgoers will experience at this authentic Italian Festival, full of classic Italian food and entertainment. Fairgoers may feast upon exquisite Italian dinners and salads, pizzas, grinders and, of course, delectable Italian pastries, desserts, and gourmet coffees.

Live musical entertainment will top off the festivities. Fairgoers may dine either cafe style under umbrellas or inside a 100' x 50' tent located next to Flag Plaza.

Dinner will be served daily from 11:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

* **Pirates of the Caribbean High Dive Show**, sponsored by Milk Promotion Services - These plundering pirates will perform dare-devilish dives

on the Milky Way, located near the New Hampshire building at noon, 2:00, 3:30, and 6:30 p.m. daily.

* **Scheer's Lumberjack Show** - Fairgoers may celebrate the great outdoors with Scheer's Lumberjack Show, September 26th - October 2nd, featuring speed sawing, pole climbing, log rolling, and other events in the Outdoor Arena at 1:00, 4:00, and 7:00 p.m. daily.

* **"Fields in Focus: Art For The Sky"** is the name of a breath-taking new photographic exhibit to be showcased in the New England Center throughout The Big E. This amazing exhibit features four photos taken from the sky of artwork carved into fields of wheat, corn, clovers, milo, lime, and soybeans.

Created by Stan Herd of Kansas and photographed by aerial photographer Daniel Dancer, these massive "earthworks" were all completed between 1985 and 1988 and are between five and 35 acres in size.

* **Newly Expanded Giant Pumpkin and Squash Contests**, sponsored by New Milford Farms - The Giant Pumpkin and Squash Contest and Best Decorated Pumpkin Contest will take place September 16th in Mallory Complex at 10:00 a.m.

The "Really Big" Pumpkin Weigh-In, for pumpkins of over 400 pounds, takes place September 23rd in Mallory Complex at 10:00 a.m. and cash prizes will be awarded.

The top 10 entries will be displayed in Farm-A-Rama throughout The Big E.

* **Fleischmann's Yeast Best-Ever Date Bread Competition**, sponsored by Fleischmann's Yeast & Dromedary Dates - This competition will take place Tuesday, September 27th at 1:00 p.m. in the Trustees' Tent, located near Gate 1.

To enter, contact The Big E Marketing Dept. at (413) 787-0110.

* **Mallory Plaza** - A new children's area will be featured at Mallory Plaza. Children can spend "A Day in the Country" with Ronald McDonald on the popular **McDonaldland Stage** daily at 1:00, 2:00, 4:00, and 6:00 p.m., with an additional show on Saturdays and Sundays at noon.

The McDonald's NASCAR will be on display and appear in the Daily Parade Sunday, September 18th.

Children may also feed farm and exotic animals at **Commerford's Petting Zoo**, now located in Mallory Plaza and Gate 7.

* **Kiddieland** - The Big E has made some dramatic improvements to the area south of the Coliseum, including a brand-new **Kiddieland area** featuring fantastic rides created just for children, located next to the Magic Midway, The Big E's own amusement park.

The Big E also introduces its new **Food Court**, which will house 10 food exhibitors during The Big E and offer spacious open-air dining and new restroom facilities. Fairgoers will also see an upgraded midway area, a spruced-up West Road area, and over 60,000 beautiful annuals, planted throughout the grounds of The Big E.

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Food Preparations Are Underway For Glendi '94 Celebration

The Greek Cultural Center in Springfield is alive with preparations of hors d'oeuvres, main dishes, and sweets to be served at the Glendi '94 celebration of Greek Heritage Week on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, September 9th-11th.

The bake workshops chairperson is Mary Kavrakis of Longmeadow, under whose direction Glendi specialties are being prepared from family recipes handed down from generations past in Greece.

In addition to supervising preparation and baking, Kavrakis contributes her invaluable experience in planning amounts and purchasing the thousands of pounds of ingredients needed. All recipes have been tested and standardized by Glendi cooks to achieve the consistent excellence of Glendi luncheon and dinner dishes and Greek pastries.

Workshops began with those distinctive Greek dolmathes, hors d'oeuvres of stuffed grape leaves. Next came spanakopita with the washing and chopping of spinach, sauteeing of scallions and parsley, and the crumbling of feta cheese; these are just some of the preliminaries in the preparation and baking of the popular spinach and cheese pie, followed by a workshop for tiropita (cheese and filo turnovers).

Assisting Kavrakis as workshop co-chairpersons were Mary Kalamarakis, Katina Kantos, Georgia Joanides, and Damaskinie Pitaridis. Kavrakis expresses special recognition for cutting pastries to Dick Coffman, and for help in shopping for foods to Maria Rooney.

Among the pastries completed is koulourakia, the twisted sesame seed cookies of Greek villages. Still to come is the preparation of mousaka, sliced eggplant and lean hamburger combined with tomato sauce, wine, and spices, and baked with white sauce.

Workshops have continued throughout the month of August for kourambethes (almond butter cookies), honey-dipped finikia, and loukoumathes (yeast dough honey puffs). Perhaps the most intricate and painstaking of all are the preparations for crisp, honey diples and that ever-famous favorite, baklava, each of which requires two-day workshops.

Assisting co-chairpersons of individual workshops include Katina Efremides, Eva Markoulakis of Longmeadow, Arhontoula Tsamatzakis, and the president, Elena Tsitsirides, and members of the Cretan Ladies Society.

Best hometown news...

BIG E Continues Big Improvements

In September of 1992, Eastern States Exposition President Wayne McCary announced a monumental three-year \$6.5 million capital improvement plan. Phase One of the plan, costing \$3.5 million, is now complete, just in time for the first-ever 17-day Big E, September 16th-October 2nd.

The \$6.5 million capital improvement plan is divided into two phases. Phase One, costing \$3.5 million, involved the renovation of the area behind the Coliseum known as the "old racetrack" and included new, wider Midway blacktopping, extensive landscaping, new, modern restrooms, and new food service areas. Phase Two entails the completion of the Agricultural Complex.

Fairgoers will notice the dramatic improvements that are the result of Phase One of the plan, when they visit The Big E's fabulous new **Food Court** area, which will house 10 food concessionaries during The Big E and offer spacious open-air dining and new restroom facilities.

An upgraded **Magic Midway** and new **Kiddieland Area** combine to bring fairgoers the finest in amusement rides and games in the region. Improvements along the East and West Road areas include regrading, leveling, and new paving after the removal of four food concession buildings.

To tempt the tastebuds of fairgoers, the new **Food Court** will offer everything from gourmet coffee and ice cream sundaes to New York style deli sandwiches, deep dish pizza, and complete chicken dinners every day of The Big E.

The site of the **Magic Midway**, The Big E's own amusement park, was regraded and re-paved and will provide a shiny new area to present games and exciting rides for fairgoers of all ages.

A brand-new, park-like **Kiddieland** area was created adjacent to the Midway, giving tiny tots their own special ride area. Planters were decorated with beautiful shrubbery, including Dwarf Scotch and White Pines, Spitfire Azalea, Green Emerald Arborvitae, Sand Cherry, Blue Maiden, and Rainbow Barberry evergreens.

The planters will provide seating for fairgoers along the south side of the fairgrounds, opposite

Kiddieland and in back of the Coliseum, the Horse Barn, Farm-A-Rama, and the Young Building.

In the fall of 1993, the Phase One project began with the demolition of Grindorama, the crash wall of the old racetrack, and several other small buildings. Eighty percent of the materials, including cinderblock, brick, blacktop, and topsoil, were recycled and used in reconstruction.

During the early winter months, concrete floors were poured in the food court area and underground site work began. A substantial amount of the Phase One construction is underground or at ground level, with thousands of feet of piping and sewers connecting all of the various utilities throughout the grounds, creating a vast subterranean network beneath the south side of the fairgrounds.

In the spring, work on the food court, site grading, and electrical work continued and in the early summer months, final grading, paving, and landscaping were done and the planters were installed, finishing up Phase One of the project.

Several other smaller improvements and upgrades took place on the fairgrounds as well. Various painting projects, totaling over \$100,000, included the Potter Mansion, Storowton Tavern, the Meeting House, the Memorial Avenue fence, a Horse Barn, the Maintenance Building, and the trim on the Coliseum.

Approximately \$30,000 in electrical improvements to Commonwealth Avenue and about \$75,000 in electrical sub-station improvements were completed.

The fencing along the back of Eastern States Exposition's property was replaced, costing approximately \$25,000, and new, bright, red canopies were placed over all of the permanent food concession buildings, totalling over \$100,000.

The Big E welcomes fairgoers to enjoy its exciting additions and renovations during "New England's Great State Fair," providing spectacular entertainment and exhibits that are fun for the whole family.

The 73rd edition of The Big E takes place September 16th - October 2nd in West Springfield.

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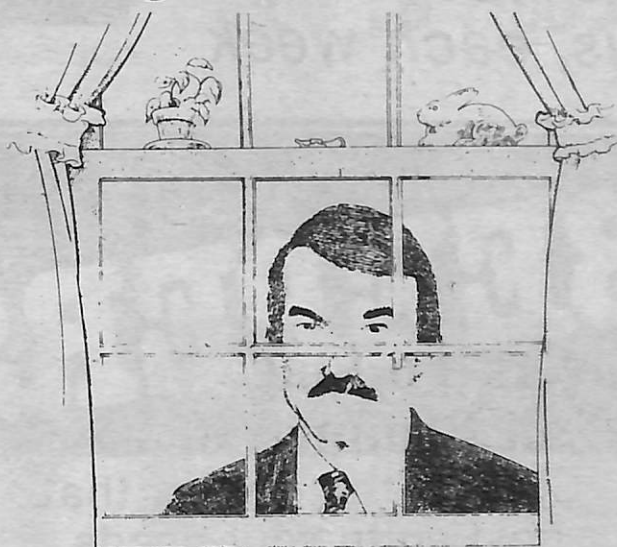
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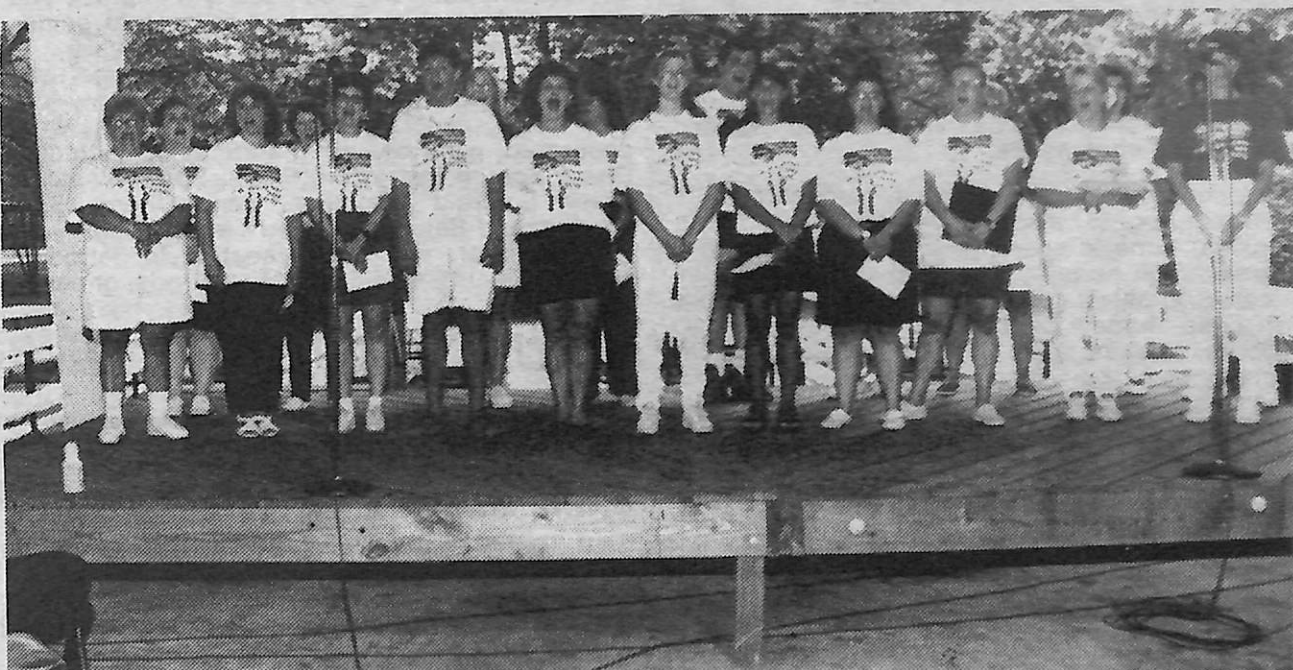
Mass. Girl Scouts Gather At Riverside Park



MRS. CONNECTICUT USA was one of the guests on Girl Scout Tuesday at Riverside Amusement Park. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



GIRL SCOUTS AND THEIR LEADERS from troops all over Massachusetts recently spent a day at Riverside Amusement Park. The girls also performed a show during the afternoon. Advertiser News photos by Jack Devine.



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STCC Registering For Courses At AHS

Registration is now going on for fall semester evening and weekend courses at Springfield Technical Community College, according to President Andrew M. Scibelli. Credit courses will begin on Wednesday, September 7th, and end on December 17th. Registration will continue through September 20th or before the second session of any class.

Selected classes are offered at extension centers at Agawam High School, East Longmeadow High School, Ludlow High School, and Palmer High School. Extension center classes will begin on Thursday, September 8th; registration for these courses is accepted through September 13th.

Over 125 different credit courses are offered on the main campus, in the areas of health/human services, business administration and computer information systems, engineering technologies,

humanities, math and natural sciences, and social sciences. Most classes are held one evening a week; however, there are also classes that begin at 4:00 p.m. and end at 7:00 p.m., as well as an expanded session of Saturday morning classes.

Associate degree programs offered through the evening division include Business Administration, Computer Information Systems/Data Processing, Cosmetology Management, Early Childhood Education, Electrical/Robotics Technology, Energy Systems Technology, Engineering Technology Core, Fire Protection and Safety Technology, General Studies, Law Enforcement, Liberal Arts Transfer, Mechanical Engineering Technology, and Pre-Pharmacy.

Short-term certificate programs offered by the Division of Continuing Education include Accounting; Architectural Technology; Computer-Aided Drafting; Computer-Aided Manufacturing; Data

Processing; Electrical/Robotics Technology; Electronic Systems Technology; Graphic Arts Technology; Materials Management, in preparation for the American Production and Inventory Control Society examination; Medical Transcription; Microcomputer Specialist; and Office Assistant.

Registration hours are Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., through August 26th. Beginning August 29th, hours are Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Payment may be made by cash, check, Visa, Discover, or MasterCard. Registration is also available by fax.

For more information, please call the STCC Division of Continuing Education at 781-1315.



KARI TRAUSCHKE

Kari Trauschke Named Pre-Teen Miss Mass. At Pageant Of America

Kari Trauschke of Feeding Hills has recently been crowned National Pageant of America's Pre-Teen Miss Massachusetts.

Kari competed on June 26th in Northampton. She will represent Massachusetts at the National Finals to be held in the spring of 1995.

Kari is available to local charities for volunteer work.

First-Time Bus Riders Invited To Program At Agawam Library

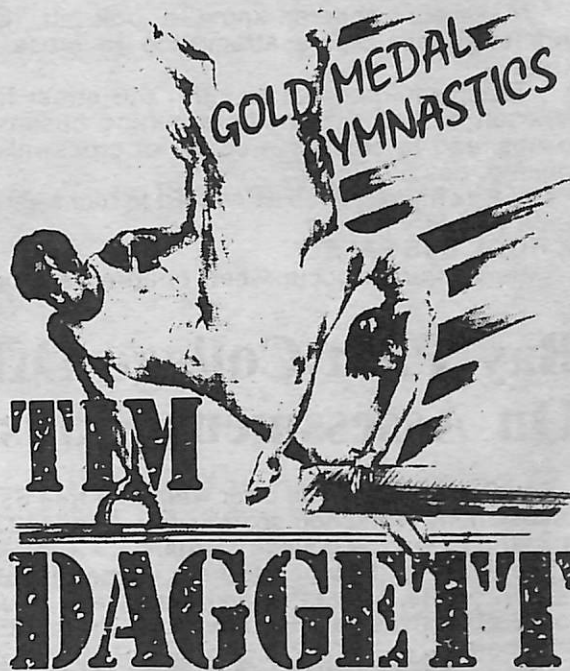
Calling all parents of new kindergarten students or first-time bus riders!

Familiarize your child with safe bus procedures. Come to the Annual School Safety Bus Tour sponsored by the Agawam Junior Women's Club and the Agawam Police Department on Friday, August 19th.

A representative from the Agawam Police Department and the "Safety Bug" will be on hand to talk to your children and acquaint them with the rules of safe bus riding. The program will begin at 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. in the Community Room of the Agawam Public Library. The children will then have their first school bus ride around the Agawam High School parking lot.

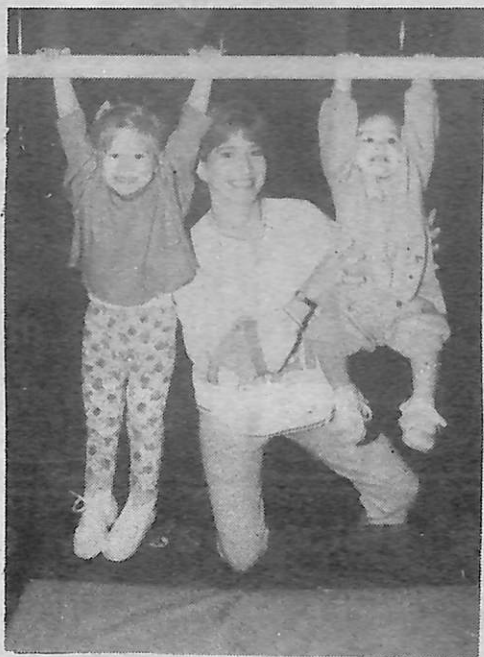
For your peace of mind and less apprehension for your children on the first day of school, please bring your first-time bus riders to the School Safety Bus Tour. If you have any questions about the tour, contact Donna at 786-3888.

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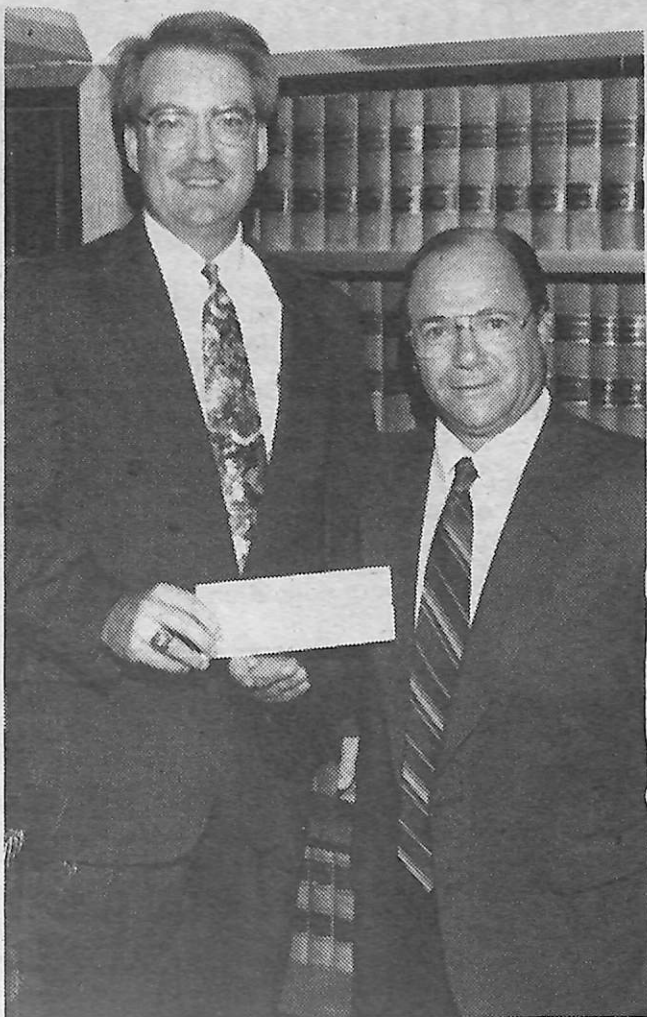
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RAY SCOTT (right), president of the Agawam Soccer Association, presents an ASA donation to Mayor Christopher C. Johnson for the expansion of the sprinkler system at Agawam High School. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Kindergarten Programs Slated For Town's Elementary Schools

The "Let's Get Acquainted!" Kindergarten Orientation and Bus Ride will be held on:

Tuesday, August 30th - Robinson Park School and Clifford M. Granger School.

Wednesday, August 31st - James Clark School and Benjamin J. Phelps School.

The purpose of the "Let's Get Acquainted!" program is to help alleviate those "first-day-of-school-jitters" for kindergarten students (and their parents!).

School principals, kindergarten teachers, members of the school staff, P.T.O. members, and parent volunteers will be on hand to welcome kindergarten students and a parent or caregiver to the school.

Five Star Transportation Inc. has donated the buses for this program. School bus drivers and monitors have volunteered their time to help make your child feel comfortable about riding the bus to school.

Parents of kindergarten students will receive further details by mail.

Please mark your calendar now and ... "Let's Get Acquainted!"

Tara Christian On College Dean's List

Tara Christian of 78 Valentine Street, Agawam, an elementary/special education major at Providence College, has been named to the Dean's List for the spring semester.

To attain Dean's List, a student must maintain a 3.250 or higher cumulative average, with no grade lower than 'C.' A grade of 'B' at the college level is equal to 3.0 quality grade points for each credit hour completed.

Freshmen and sophomore students must earn at least 14 credits per semester, while junior and senior students must earn at least 15 credits per semester.

Under the direction of the Dominican Fathers and Brothers of the Province of St. Joseph, Providence College is a coeducational, liberal arts and sciences institution with an undergraduate enrollment of approximately 3,600 students.

The college offers bachelor of arts and bachelor of science degrees in more than 35 disciplines, as well as a special program in engineering with other universities. The college also has a School of Continuing Education and a Graduate School.

Now Is The Time For Parents & Kids To Brush Up On Back-To-School Safety

Now is the time to begin to brush up on safety for the back-to-school season, said Shirley LaRoche RN, coordinator, Western Massachusetts Safe Kids Coalition based at Baystate Medical Center.

"Parents need to be aware that over the summer their children may have forgotten the safety lessons they learned from previous years," LaRoche said.

"Parents need to take an active role by teaching children and reviewing their own safety measures each season," she added.

Citing figures from the National Center for Health Statistics, LaRoche noted that pedestrian injuries have become the second leading cause of unintentional death among children aged five to 14. She said each year some 1,000 children ages 14 and under die in pedestrian incidents.

The Western Massachusetts Safe Kids Coalition offers the following guidelines to help parents and children make this a safe back-to-school season:

WALKING TO SCHOOL

- * Choose the safest route with the fewest street crossings and walk the route with your children to familiarize them with it.

- * Make sure children know to look left, right, and left again before attempting to cross the street.

- * Teach children not to enter the street from between parked cars or from behind bushes or shrubs, and to cross at a corner or crosswalk by walking, not running.

- * Warn children to be extra alert in bad weather, since visibility is poor.

SCHOOL BUS SAFETY

- * "Many injuries occur when children are board-

ing or exiting a school bus because a blind spot extends approximately 10 feet in front of the bus, obstructing the view of the driver. Children are not aware of the blind spot and may mistakenly believe that if they can see the bus, the bus can see them," LaRoche said.

LaRoche noted that while waiting for the bus, children should:

- * Stay out of the street and avoid fooling around.

- * Cross at least 10 feet in front of the bus when boarding or exiting to avoid a blind spot that obstructs the view of the driver.

While on the bus, children should:

- * Remain seated, refrain from throwing objects, and keep their head and arms inside the bus at all times.

- * Wait until the bus comes to a complete stop before exiting.

- * Exit from the front of the bus using the handrails to avoid falls.

DRIVING YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL

- * Arrange to pick up your child at a safe spot away from the congestion of cars around the school.

- * Drop off children as close to the school as possible so that they do not have to cross the street, and make sure they enter and leave the car on the curb side.

Also, for children who are riding their bicycles to school, in accordance with the law, they should wear a helmet every time they ride. Children should not ride on the road without adult supervision until about the age of 10. And they should follow the rules of the road, LaRoche said.

For more information on Safe Kids or back-to-school safety, call LaRoche at 784-5434.

Bay Path College Offering Free Workshop On Assessment Skills On August 21st

Bay Path College will offer women a free Skills Assessment Workshop on Tuesday, August 23rd, at 7:00 p.m. on the college campus.

The event is designed to help women identify their interests, strengths, and career and educational objectives in a comfortable, informal atmosphere.

The workshop will be conducted by Deborah Merriman, M.Ed., an independent consultant with a private practice in psychotherapy, who is also an experienced educator. Merriam graduated from Bay Path College in 1979 as valedictorian of her class and has since earned her bachelor's and master's degrees, concentrating in human

resource development and training and integrated studies of education and counseling psychology, respectively.

She has over six years experience in developing and delivering training programs and workshops for personal growth and professional development.

Participants will have the opportunity to evaluate their talents by completing skill indicators and assessment worksheets, and there will be opportunity for open discussion.

Women interested in attending the workshop should call the college by Friday, August 19th.

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Mike Loranger Completes Work With Conservation Corps

Mike Loranger, 16, of Agawam, recently completed a six-week enrollment with the Massachusetts Youth Conservation Corps. The Corps is a Massachusetts National Guard effort designed to help young men and women achieve their high school diploma through the General Equivalency Diploma (GED) exam.

"The Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) is a community service effort of the National Guard that aimed at giving your men a helping hand to getting on a successful path in life," said Major General Raymond Vezina, the Adjutant General of the Massachusetts National Guard. "We've got a comprehensive, challenging six-week residential program at Camp Edwards that gives young men and women the academic skills and personal self-confidence they need to pass the GED and to move into the job market or further education."

The residential portion of the YCC includes 40, 16-hour days of study and training that includes 120 hours of GED preparation, classes in basic life skills, drug and alcohol awareness, CPR, physical and adventure training.

"Whether it's learning the grammatical structure of a sentence or how to use a compass in a land navigation exercise, all this effort is designed to build the self-confidence of the young men and women here," said YCC director Raymond Spirlet, "so that they can survive and achieve in this complicated world."

Following the residential phase of the Corps program, young people are assigned a mentor for the 12-month outreach, second phase. The mentor provides continuing, positive support to the student after they return to their communities. As part of phase two, students will be encouraged to continue their education and assisted in the search for employment.

YCC students are nominated by city or town representatives. Some three dozen communities across the Commonwealth from Boston to Pittsfield took part in the first round of the Corps. The residential portion of the program was run at the Massachusetts Military Reservation on Cape Cod.

The pilot program was made possible by a grant from the National Guard Bureau in Washington, D.C. Massachusetts is one of only seven states to win a YCC pilot program grant.

Agawam High School Class of 1934 Plans Get-Together

The Class of 1934 of the Agawam High School is planning an informal get-together to celebrate having graduated 60 years ago.

It will be held at Storowton Tavern on Wednesday, August 31st at 12:00 noon.

If there is anyone interested who has not been contacted, please call Adele Howley at 737-6807, Bernice Burton at 786-2947, or Betty James at 786-2408.



MIKE LORANGER of Agawam climbs a 60 foot tower at the Massachusetts Youth Conservation Corps camp.

STCC Named In Top 100 Comm. Colleges In The Nation

Springfield Technical Community College was recently listed as one of the Top 100 institutions in the nation in terms of the number of associate degrees awarded in various academic disciplines, according to STCC President Andrew M. Scibelli.

The special report was compiled by *Community College Week*, a bi-weekly newspaper published in Virginia, serving community, technical, and junior colleges. The report lists the Top 100 or Top 50 colleges in certain categories, including both two-year and four-year institutions which award the associate degree.

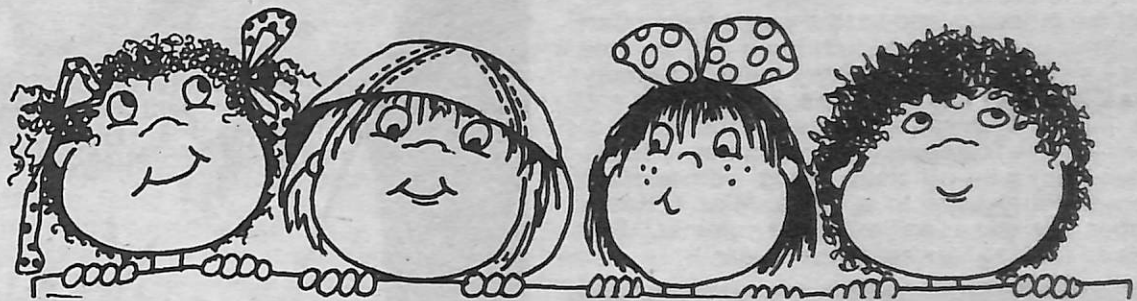
Scibelli was pleased that STCC was named in four of the 11 academic categories selected for publication. He said the College was listed 14th among 94 two-year institutions across the country awarding the associate degree in engineering.

STCC was also listed 29th among 47 two-year colleges in communications technology; 78th among 81 two-year college in computer information sciences; and 39th among 63 two-year colleges in engineering technologies.

Data for the study was obtained from the U.S. Department of Education, based on results of the 1990-1991 Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System Completions Survey. The survey was mailed to 7,145 postsecondary institutions throughout the U.S. and achieved an 84.7 percent response rate. The *Community College Week* analysis was based on data from the 3,315 of those institutions which are accredited by an agency recognized by the Secretary of Education.

Scibelli said that Springfield Technical Community College offers 43 associate degree programs with 22 options and 17 certificate programs, in the areas of business, health/human services/nursing, engineering and science transfer, engineering technologies, and liberal arts and sciences.

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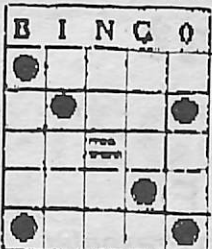
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CARNIVAL - from Page 1...

Perry Lane's Assistant Director, Sandy O'Keefe said that the campers were told why they were raising money and their response was wonderful. "The kids want to raise money for Lisa. She was great. The kids loved her. She was a wonderful person all around."

Brought In \$850

This year, the Penny Carnival brought in approximately \$850. "This was a good year for us," explained Miss O'Keefe. "We had a lot of kids." There were around 300 campers from Perry Lane in attendance and 50 members of the public. This year the children at Agawam's sister camp, Camp Rainbow, also attended the carnival.

According to Miss O'Keefe, Mrs. Ferraro-Cronin is the primary planner of the annual event. A few weeks before the Penny Carnival, the counselors are left to muddle over what activity they would like to bring to the event. For this year's carnival, the counselors brainstormed 16 different games and activities.

The activities ranged from face-painting to a water pistol shoot. From five cents to 25 cents a pop, the kids could do everything from a hockey shoot and roulette wheel to the old stand-bys of bobbing for apples and sponge-toss. Miss O'Keefe said, "The kids' favorite was the sponge-toss, where they can throw a wet sponge at a counselor".

While the kids were bobbing or tossing, they were also winning great stuff, such as candy or small prizes.

Along with the traditional games, Perry Lane also had an Arts and Crafts sale. There, the children sold many of the work they had completed throughout the summer. There was also a snack bar available to all in attendance.

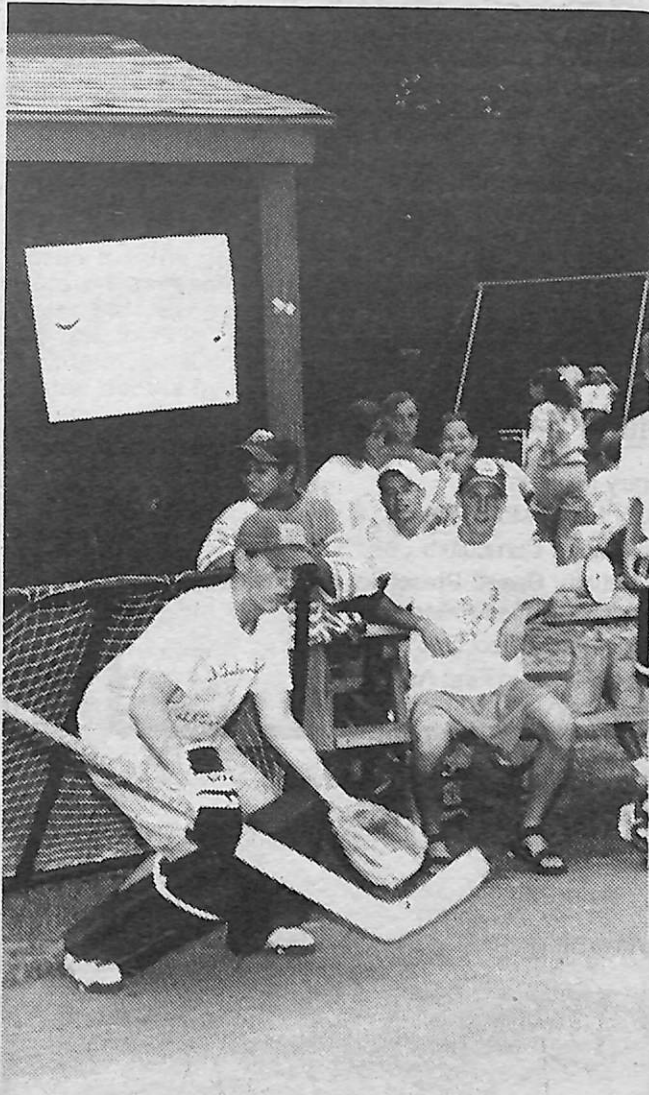
Pony Rides A Big Hit

One of the big hits of the afternoon were the pony rides, due to the generosity of Aspen Hills Farm, who donated the pony. "The younger kids loved it," said Miss O'Keefe. This was the first year for the pony rides and they alone pulled in close to \$80.

When all of the faces had been painted and the prizes had been won, Miss O'Keefe had one thing to say - "It went fantastic." She explained how the enthusiasm of the counselors and the addition of some new activities really kept the kids interested. "It wasn't monotonous and even the older kids found it fun."

With the money raised at this year's Penny Carnival, three underprivileged children will be able to enjoy a great summer at Perry Lane in memory of Lisa Ziegert.

The Penny Carnival was one of the last activities for the campers this summer. Friday, August 19th will officially bring yet another season at Perry Lane to a close. Miss O'Keefe describes this one as an "excellent summer." She is already looking forward to next year.



ADAM NADING thinks he's ready for the Boston Bruins after making a save in the street hockey shoot at the Perry Lane Carnival. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



TWO OF THE MORE POPULAR attractions at the Annual Penny Carnival at Perry Lane Park last Thursday included the pony ride - Lauren and Joey Berrouard are being driven by Sherri Blews; **IN PHOTO LEFT**, camp counselor Nancy Bazanchuk gets blasted by another wet sponge by one of the campers at Perry Lane. All proceeds benefit the Lisa Ziegert Memorial Fund. Advertiser News photos by Jack Devine.

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Sports

Six Rollaway Skaters Qualify For Junior Nat'l Championships

Six skaters from the F.A. Maiolo Skating Club took placements recently at the Northeast Regional Championships held in Milford, Massachusetts, qualifying them for the National Championships to be held August 30th through September 5th in Buffalo, New York.

Representing the club at the Championships will be nine year-old Shannon Smith of Feeding Hills, a fourth grade student at the Granger school, who qualified in two events: the Girls' Singles event and the Team Dance event. Her freestyle coach, Beverly Pronovost of Gaylordville, Connecticut, is excited about Shannon's improvement and success over the past year.

In team dance, she qualified with her partner, 12 year-old Eric Shankman of Suffield, Connecticut. They are coached by Pat Smith of the Rollaway, who is really looking forward to their event at Nationals.

"They have improved so much in the two months since Regionals, that they should have a very good showing at the Nationals. This is Eric's first year of skating and he has worked very hard to get this far."

Joining Shannon and Eric are nine year-old Becky Sarnecki of East Granby, Connecticut, who took third place in a field of more than 25 girls in the circle figure event. She went into finals holding fourth and moved up to third on her final figures. "This is Becky's first National Championships and she has an outstanding chance to place in her division."

Pat had two other skaters qualify in the Adult Team Dance event. They are Benita Torte of Feeding Hills and her partner, Dave Bandoski of East Longmeadow. Benita started skating in a beginner class two years ago, "just to learn to skate well enough to go with my two sons."

Now all three of them are into the competitive skating. Dave, however, has been skating public sessions at the Rollaway for many years and decided to try formal skating after participating in the Club's annual Holiday Show last December. They placed first at the Regional Championships and are hoping to return from Buffalo with a placement.

Also bidding for a medal will be Corrine Haas of Suffield, Connecticut, who placed fourth in the Ladies' Figure Event and narrowly missed a placement in the Ladies' Dance Event. This is also Corky's first year in competition and it was very exciting for her to qualify for the Nationals. Corky is coached by former five-time U.S. Champion and Roller Skating Hall of Fame member, Sylvia Haafke.

We ask the teachers, please excuse the children for missing the first few days of school. We are certain the education they receive in Buffalo, and the stories they will bring from the Arena will be worth it. Good luck to all the skaters as they prepare to leave for the Championships! You will all return as winners.



CHAMPION ROLLERSKATERS from The Rollaway Skating Rink in Agawam include the following competitors: Kerry Thompson, Jennifer M. Bell, Cynthia Renae Hodge, Rebecca Miller, John Maziarz, and Michael Garcia. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Annual Melconian Golf Tournament To Help Area Shelters For Battered Women

The Second Annual Linda J. Melconian Charitable Golf Open benefiting Hampden County battered women's shelters is set to take place on Monday, August 29th, 1994, at the Orchards in South Hadley.

Last year's charitable tournament raised over \$30,000 for the following recipients: Woman-shelter/Companeras in Holyoke; the battered women's programs of the YWCA of Western Massachusetts, including the Abuse and Rape Crisis Hotline in Springfield; and New Beginnings in Westfield.

In addition to this year's tournament, a large raffle and auction will be held the day of the tournament to benefit the George and Virginia Melconian Scholarship Fund.

"Even with increased awareness, domestic violence continues to remain a problem of epic proportions in all of our communities. We need your support to continue our efforts on behalf of the battered women's shelters of Hampden County," emphasized Melconian.

She continued, "I am pleased to announce that the 1994 tournament has gotten off to a terrific start. We have received several generous sponsor-

ships and donations from Peter Pan Bus Line, Baystate Health Systems, Mass West Insurance, The Home Depot, and Chicopee Savings Bank, to name just a few.

"The golf committee is still interested in obtaining additional tee/green sponsors, platinum, gold, silver, bronze sponsors, and donations for the raffle and auction," she added.

Reservations for dinner following the golf tournament are still open. A surf and turf dinner under the tent at the Orchards will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Winners of the tournament will be announced after dinner. Raffle prizes will be awarded, and exclusive items—such as a Mighty Ducks jacket autographed by all members, a round trip airfare and accommodations at a private condo in Florida, and use of a luxury yacht for a weekend in Boston Harbor—will be auctioned off to the highest bidders.

"The golf tournament is being organized by a hard-working and dedicated committee that has been meeting on a regular basis in order to assure that the 1994 tournament is a great success. We are hoping to meet the \$32,000 that we donated in 1993," concluded Melconian.

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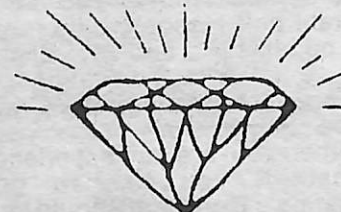
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Oak Ridge Golf Tourney Benefits Disabled



SISTER JOAN MAGNANI of the Sisters of St. Joseph and **Vic Focosi** sign-up golfers for a recent tournament at Oak Ridge Golf Club that benefitted the disabled. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Pro Golfer Joe Lazaro To Play For Mass. Asso. For The Blind

Mercy Hospital's Center for Sight will sponsor the Friends of the Massachusetts Association for the Blind (M.A.B.) Golf Tournament at Shaker Farms Country Club on Wednesday, September 7th, at 9:00 a.m. (shotgun start).

Joe Lazaro, who lost his sight during World War II yet went on to become a professional golfer, will be playing for the M.A.B. Lazaro is the winner of seven national and two international titles, the author of *The Right Touch* (a golf instruction book), the winner of the coveted Ben Hogan Award, and was selected PGA's Man of the Year in 1980.

The tournament is being held to raise funds for the Springfield office of the M.A.B. Area companies can support the tournament by sponsoring a sign on a tee or green for a \$50 donation.

A \$50 per player registration covers on-the-course refreshments, lunch, as well as a cart and green fees. The tournament is limited to 100 golfers, so early registration is encouraged.

To sponsor a sign or arrange to play, a check can be mailed to: M.A.B., 77 Maple Street, Springfield, MA 01105. For more information or to have a registration form mailed to you, call 734-7343.

The Massachusetts Association for the Blind offers programs and services in support of the blind and visually impaired in 21 communities throughout the Greater Springfield area. The agency's mission is to foster self-reliance, equal opportunity, and independence.

Lung Association Has 2-For-One Golf Deal For Rest Of Summer

The American Lung Association of Western Massachusetts is now offering a two-for-one special summer value on its Golf Privilege Card.

"There's still plenty of great golf left, and since August is the busiest month, local golfers can really take advantage of this offer," says Frank Capuano, President of the Lung Association of Western Massachusetts.

For \$39.95, the Golf Privilege Card provides free and reduced golf at over 80 facilities from Cape Cod to the Berkshires. The card also includes lower rate golf lessons, club repairs, golf equipment purchases, and 15 discounted Florida Resort Golf Package vacations. When you purchase one Golf Privilege Card, you get a second one free.

Whether you are an experienced golfer or a beginner, if you like to golf, the Lung Association's Golf Card should be a standard part of your equipment. The card enables you to sharpen your game and hone your skills at a variety of courses. Remember, practice makes perfect, and the Lung Association's Golf Card gives you the opportunity to play and play and play to improve all aspects of your game.

Most important, your purchase helps fight air pollution and pediatric and adult lung diseases in Western Massachusetts.

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PARTICIPATING IN THE RECENT GOLF TOURNAMENT at Oak Ridge Golf Club to benefit the disabled included, from left - Mike Riley, Joe Ward, Barbara Griffin, and Reverend Robert Wager. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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NOTICE— Business Reopens



Martin Milillo, owner of **Precision Alignment** in Agawam, Massachusetts, is reopening under the name of **Alignments By Marty.**

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Open Heart Open Held At Crestview Country Club



CRESTVIEW COUNTRY CLUB WAS the site of the recent Open Heart Open to benefit the local American Heart Association. In photo left - local banking executives Gary Briggs and Bill Wagner get ready for tee-off; IN PHOTO RIGHT, enjoying sunshine and festivities at Crestview are Fran Mirkin, Lisa Montana, Doreen Rosenberg, Johnny Skelskie, and Dorothy Kus. Advertiser News photos by Jack Devine.

Agawam Men's Slo-Pitch Softball Playoffs...

Italian Sporting Club & Bertelli's Advance

by Brian Colby
Advertiser News Correspondent

It was a comfortable 70 degrees as the second evening of Agawam Men's Slo-Pitch Softball League Playoff action continued. The battles this evening at Borgatti Park would be between first place **Bertelli's Liquors** and fourth place **Bobby Lounge** in division American-South.

And over in division American-North, first place **Italian Sporting Club** battled **Winn Liquors**.

Both matches were doubleheaders and the first team to win two games in the three-game set would move on to the next round.

BERTELLI'S VS. BOBBY'S

In the opening game between Bertelli's and Bobby's Lounge, the first five innings would be a defensive showcase by both teams as only a few runs would cross the plate.

Bobby's registered a run in the first frame as Ted Cook hit the ball hard in the shortstop hole. The fielder got a glove on it but a bad throw sent Cook all the way to third. Brian Scheblo came up with an RBI single up the middle to put Bobby's ahead, 1-0.

Bertelli's tied things up in the fourth as Dan Gordon crossed the plate after reaching on a single. Cleanup hitter Jim Cloutier plated Gordon with a key RBI safety.

Bobby's quickly broke the deadlock in the fifth

as Danny Provost scored on an error for the 2-1 edge. Bertelli's came right back, however, when Troy Conlin clipped a safety, as did Mike Passerini, Justin Martin, and Ricky Brown. Rob Coltin rapped a two-RBI hit but was thrown out trying to stretch the single into a double.

Trailing 6-2, Bobby's failed to get jump-started and they went down quietly the rest of the way, dropping game one, 6-2.

In Game two, Bertelli's left much more breathing room by bashing Bobby's, 12-4. Brian Steigmyre gave Bobby's a brief moment to shine, thanks to his two homerun night.

ITALIAN CLUB VS. WINN

In the second series of games at Borgatti Park, Winn Liquors fell to Italian Sporting Club in a clean sweep.

After dropping game one by a 10-5 score, Winn Liquors was looking to knot the series at one game each and force a decisive third game the next night.

And the men of Winn's came out smoking by taking a 4-0 lead on hits by Chris Caron, Aaron Vanderhoof, Jeff Cleavall, and an RBI hit by Paul Miarecki.

The Italian gang would get a single run back in

the top of the second as Steve Kelly (single) scored on a hit by Dean Horachek.

Winn immediately responded with two more runs in the bottom of the second on hits by Vanderhoof and Mike Pelligrino (6-1, Winn's).

But Italian Sporting Club showed why it won the regular season title by scoring five times in the top of the third. A triple and an error, and then a booming three-run homer by cleanup hitter Mike Manning knotted this wild affair at 6-6.

The Italian guys were not finished. In the fifth they exploded for a six-run rally on hits by Miarecki, Manning, Steve Kelly, Freddy Perry, and Mike Daura. Errors would also play a key role in this rally as an infield error allowed two runs to score (12-6, Italian Club).

Winn fought back with three in the bottom of the fifth on a sacrifice fly by Mike Sibilia, and a two-run hit by Tom Sibilia (12-9).

But the Fat Lady began singing soon after as the Italians scored two more in the sixth (14-9), followed by a trifecta in the seventh. John Bonavita smashed a two-run homer for the eventual winners in the seventh frame. Winn Liquors managed three more runs, two of which came off a two-run roundtripper.

The final in this wild and crazy affair was 17-12, Italian Sporting Club.

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News And Notes From The "Sporting" World

The names of 36 Vermonters and four non-residents were drawn in Vermont's second annual lottery for moose hunting permits held July 29th at the Fish & Wildlife Department's office.

Permit holders will be eligible to hunt in the moose hunting season to be held October 17th-19th.

Successful applicants were randomly selected by computer-generated numbers and were to be notified by August 12th. They will be required to attend their respective pre-hunt seminars: September 24th for residents, and October 16th for non-residents.

The total number of applications received was 5,277—4,988 from residents, and 289 from non-residents.

The goal of the hunt is to stabilize the moose population in Wildlife Management Unit "E," as prescribed in Vermont's Moose Management Plan. The plan is based on biological data and public input.

"Red Tide" Danger Over

Certain shellfish beds in New Hampshire (closed due to red tide) have been reopened, effective August 9th. The beds were closed to the taking of blue mussels, softshell clams, and European oysters since May 27th because of high levels of red toxins found in tested mussels.

However, the season for taking clams closed May 31st and will not reopen until the day after Labor Day. Oysters, too, are out of season and may not be taken until the first of September.

There is no closed season on blue mussels, but they may be taken only from approved areas specified in the 1994 New Hampshire Saltwater Fishing Digest.

Red tide is caused by a population explosion of dinoflagellates (one-celled planktonic animals). The toxins may be stored in the bodies of filter-feeding bivalves, such as clams, mussels, and oysters, which ingest the organisms.

Eating the shellfish may cause paralytic shellfish poisoning (PSP), which can have serious consequences.

Sportsmen's Funds Threatened

Earlier this year, a number of anti-gun members of Congress introduced legislation to increase and/or divert Pittman-Robertson (P-R) Federal Aid in Wild Restoration funds to create a gunshot-victims' trust fund or to help reduce the costs of national health care.

The United Conservation Alliance and others have urged that it is wrong to punish sportsmen and wildlife by diverting wildlife/conservation-intended tax dollars contributed by legitimate and responsible sportsmen in order to pay for actions of criminals. Pittman-Robertson excise taxes have provided more than \$2 billion to state agencies for wildlife conservation projects since its inception (with more than \$382 million in 1994 alone).

In Congress late last year, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service issued a draft supplemental environmental impact statement (SEIS) to update the working and administration of the P-R program.

In the new SEIS, however, the Fish and Wildlife Service has selected its preferred alternative to emphasize national and regional priorities cooperatively identified by USFWS, the states, and the public. It is unclear exactly what this alternative would mean if adopted, but it certainly does raise some questions.

For example, will the states continue to receive their full share of the P-R funds? A USFWS Fact Sheet claims that, "The Service has no intention to reduce state control over how they spend Federal Aid dollars." The "Catch 22" is ... which portions of "the public" will help determine national and regional priorities?

Could these be the Humane Society, Fund for the Animals, PETA, or others? How much of the money will go for the service's new ecosystem approach to management or to biodiversity enhancement, whatever that is?

The final edition of the SEIS is expected in mid-August and will have only a 30-day comment period. If the above questions and other concerns are not addressed to satisfaction, sportsmen should express their concern and protest without delay.

Best local news...

Shaker Farms Site Of Golf Tourney For Scholarship Fund

The Shaker Farms Country Club, Shaker Road in Westfield, will host the IMA's fifth Annual Scholarship Fund Golf Tournament on Wednesday, August 24th at 10:30 a.m.

According to Wayne King, Springfield Chapter President of the Institute of Management Accountants, team and individual openings for the four person scramble are still available.

Members and guests are requested to contact Wayne at (413) 785-1642 by August 20th. The donation is \$50 per golfer. The price includes green fees, light lunch, and a full dinner. This year, a cart for each pair of contestants is included.

Anyone interested in assisting with the tournament, donating novelty products for use as raffle prizes or in sponsoring tee or green prizes at \$75 should contact Wayne or Pete Hanson at (413) 786-2355.

Sunstrom Open Set For August 21st At Agawam Country Club

The seventh Annual Timothy Sunstrom Memorial Scholarship Open will be held Sunday, August 21st at the Agawam Country Club, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

A scramble format is scheduled. You can arrange your own foursome, or let the committee place you in a group.

Donation is \$50 per person (dinner-only guest - \$15 each), and includes greens fees, cart, prizes, and smorg at 6:00 p.m. at the John Boyle O'Reilly Club, 33 Progress Avenue, Springfield.

For reservations, please contact Bob Boulrice (525-2155), John Joe Martin (732-2550), Bill Brutnell (736-4178), Le Maynard (736-0954), Tim Herlihy (786-0680), or George Saucier (786-1014).



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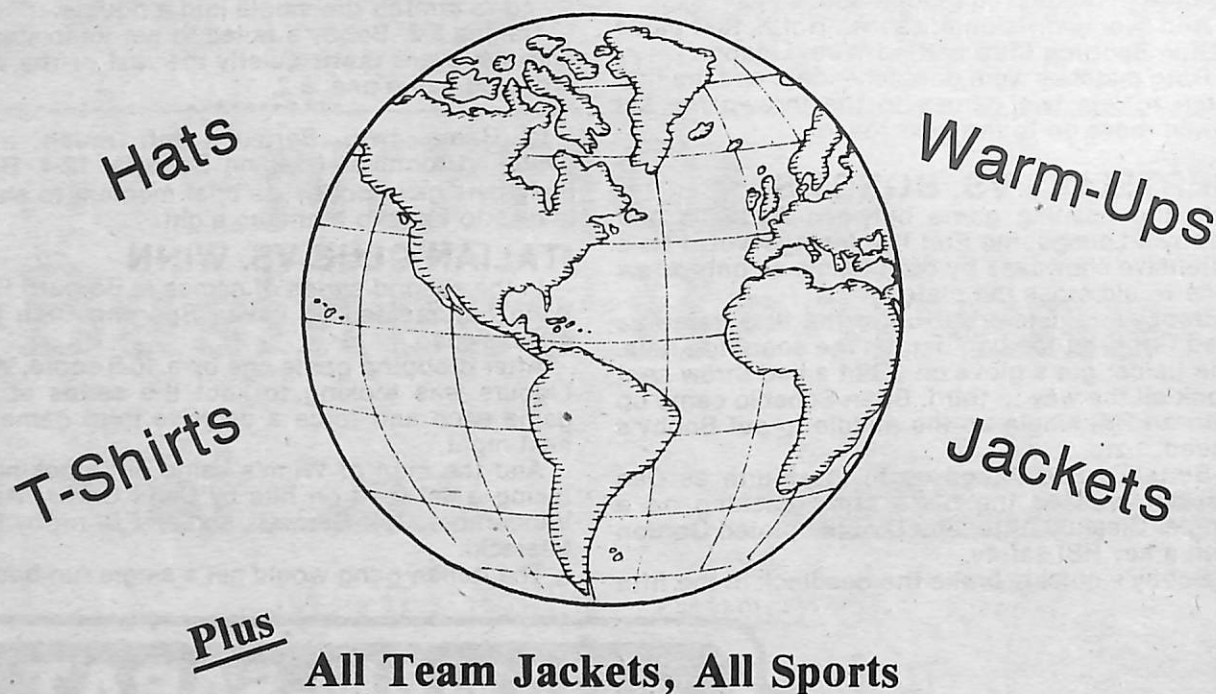
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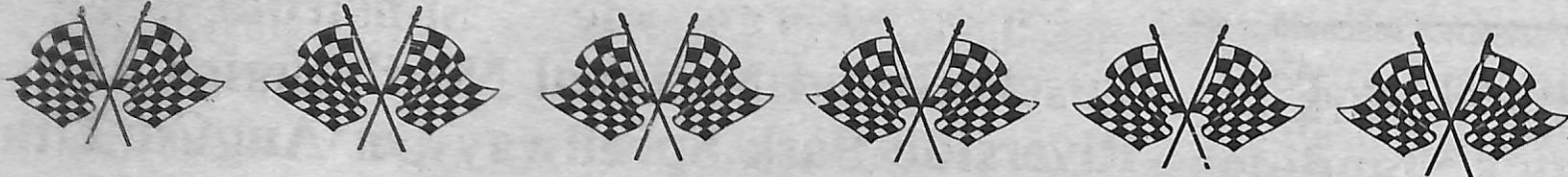
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RACING AT Riverside Speedway

Dave Caruso Earns First Modified Win At Riverside Speedway

It was another one of those nights on Saturday, August 13th.

The evening had all the things that you would expect from a 1994 NASCAR Winston Racing Series event at Riverside Park Speedway in Agawam. At 6:00 p.m., it poured for one hour; the entire infield was under water, and for two hours the fire truck pumped the infield.

Still, the show went on and the event sponsored by ACME Auto Supply/Pup Tent/Walt's Auto (as event number three in the Snap-On-Tools Series) was loaded with firsts.

And, one of the most exciting of these "firsts" was **Dave Caruso** coming from the middle of the pack to secure his first-ever, open-wheel win in Bob Judkins' famous 2X.

On the start, it was Dave Gallo who raced up front until Rich Savary took the lead. Savary dominated the number-one spot through seven cautions, and his biggest early challenge came from Tom Jensen.

However, Jensen wasn't the only contender, as Chris Kopec was right there for a while. Perhaps the biggest upset of the night was the altercation between Dan Avery and Tom Fearn; Fearn was driving the car usually driven by Reggie Ruggiero.

As this battle was happening, almost unnoticed was the fact that Dave Caruso, Doug Meservey, and Brian Schofield were all in a wheel-to-wheel battle heading to the front. And, on lap number 38 after Savary had held off the best, it was Caruso who muddled up enough steam to take the lead—this was real driving at its best, with only one man dominating to the checker!

Caruso's first-ever Modified win was a most deserving victory. Finishing second was Richard Savary (Bill's Auto), followed by Brian Schofield (sponsor wanted), Tom Jensen (Jensen Crane), and Chris Kopec (Mutual Ford).

Sixth through 10th went to Ed Spiers, Doug Meservey (Citgo), Jim Houghton, Dave Gallo, and Dave Berube.

An understandably proud and thrilled Caruso said, "This is the best win ever. My dad would have been real proud of this ... my first Modified feature win. I won in Bob Judkins' 2X, so naturally, I have to give credit to Bob; he gave me my chance!"

Ed Carroll, the owner of Riverside Park, "bought" another piece of victory lane with his first win of the season in the Pro Stocks. He took the lead from Sumner Chapman, with Dave Berube in hot pursuit.

In the final laps of the 30-lap race, it was Carroll for the win over Berube (Leather Auto), Chapman (K&W Auto Body), Tom Carey (Mobil 9), and Dave Caruso (Bianca Cash Register).

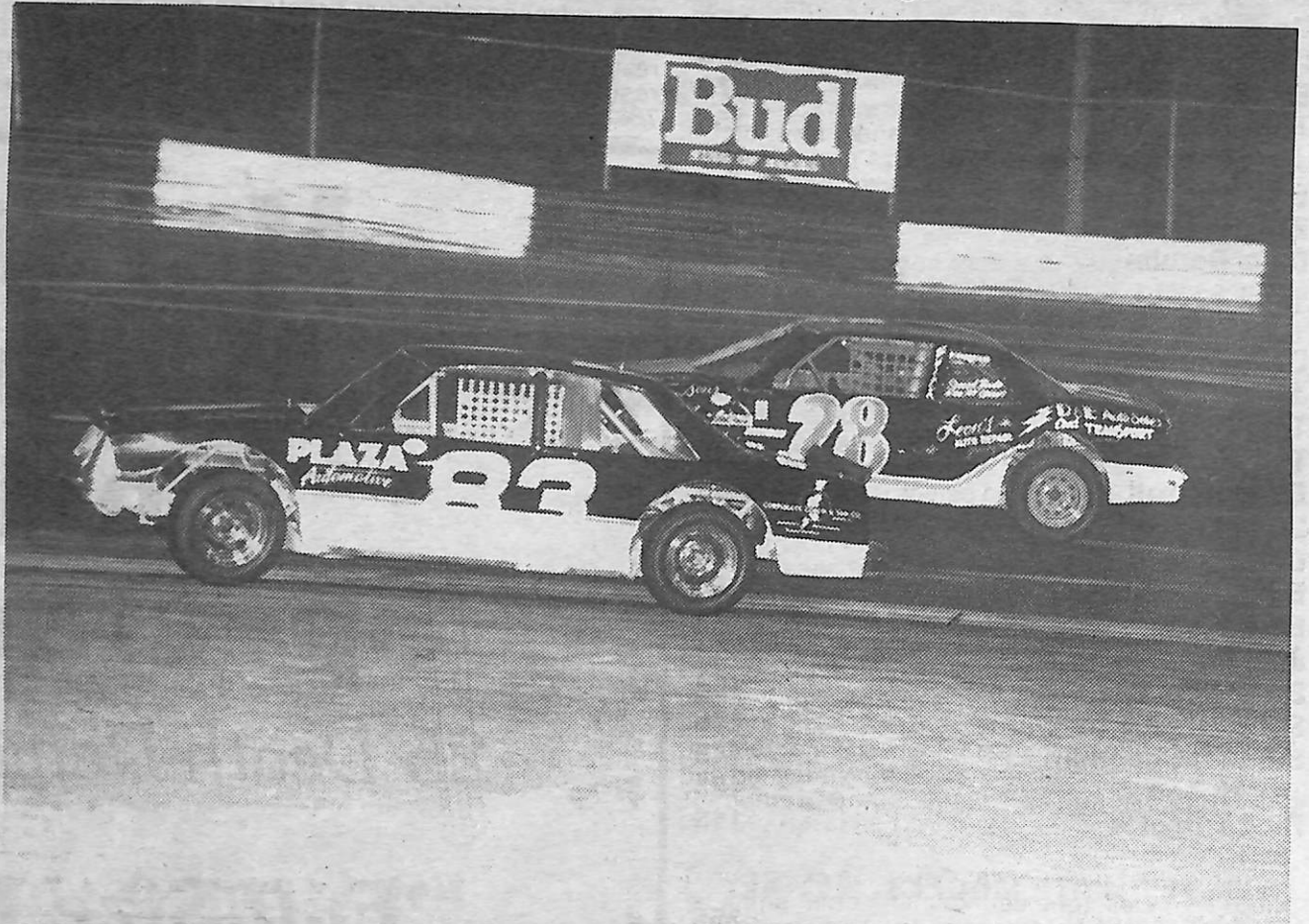
Rounding out the top 10 in this division were Tom Fearn, Joe Barnes, Eddy Carroll, Barry Gray, and Ted Hebert.

Back-to-back wins are almost impossible in the Late Model class, but **Fred LaForge** showed it was easy and was so smooth at the front. Early on in this race, Tom Keller was the leader for a time, and then Wayne Coury was the frontrunner for a while.

When the checker came out, LaForge had the victory over Keller, Glenn Griswold (NAPA Auto), Chuck Docherty, and Gary Fioramanti. Sixth through 10th were Marty Leary, Ernie Tarca, Rocco Mazziotto, Jason Dupuis, and Joe Czarnecki.

Rob Valerio again dominated in the Strictly Stocks, as Chuck Alessio ran strong to finish second over Larry Bouchard (who led for a while), Jason Miller, and Bruce Battles.

Check all the Riverside racing news each week in the ADVERTISER NEWS!!!



RIVERSIDE PARK SPEEDWAY Late Model driver Gee Perry goes for the win in a recent race at New England's most popular speedway.

Rounding out the top 10 in this race were P.J. Pelc, Vinny Buonocore, Dennis Charette, Herb Carlon, and Tom Owen.

This Saturday, August 20th, it's another four-division NASCAR special; as if this was enough weekend racing action for the fans, a "Marathon

Madness Enduro" will take place on Sunday, August 21st, at Riverside Park Speedway.

Then, on Saturday, August 27th, it's the Busch Grand National North 100 ... a \$100,000 five-division special event!

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Riverside Park Speedway's Standings (As Of August 13th)

MODIFIEDS

Chris Kopeck	342
Reggie Ruggiero	326
Dan Avery	306
Steve Park	264
Stan Greger	238
Brian Schofield	224
Bobby Gegetsks	186
Doug Meservey	180
Richard Savary	180
Eddy Spiers	176
Tom Jensen	156
Jim Houghton	156
Bruce D'Alessandro	152
Brian Miller	148
Dave Berube	140

PRO STOCKS

Dave Caruso	310
John Lobo	292
Tom Carey	278
Tom Fearn	262
Eddy Carroll	260
Lou Prior	188
Ed Carroll	188
Bill Lauridsen	184
Barry Gray	180
Jeff Horn	164
Dave Berube	154
Scott Bouley	146
Sumner Chapman	146
Ted Hebert	136
Rick Turcotte	118

LATE MODELS

Gary Fioramanti	358
Chuck Docherty	354
Gee Perry	348
Ted Chalmers	294
Fred LaForge	280
Glenn Griswold	242
Marty Leary	226
Joe Czarnecki	182
Rocco Mazziotto	162
Rick Hartenstein	154
Steve Fifield	152
Brian Merchant	128
Wayne Coury	124
Mike Bushior	118
Paul Dipisa	104

STRICTLY STOCKS

Rob Valerio	446
Roger Fujimoto	382
Chuck Alessio	376
Scott Neleber	342
Al Leone	306
Vinnie Buonocore	298
Herb Carlon	286
Roy Houle	260
Ken Marques	258
Bruce Battles	244
Joe Arena	240
Todd Owen	236
Jay Miller	182
Larry Bouchard	172
P.J. Pelc	156

PRO 4 MODIFIEDS

Jerry Solomito	178
George Savary	162
Renee Dupuis	144
Joe Lemay	134
Ken Hirt	102

Busch Grand National North Series At Riverside Park Speedway On August 27th

Riverside Park Speedway will host one of the most prestigious short-track events of the season for the Busch Grand National North series on Saturday, August 27th, at 6:00 p.m. (Rain date is Sunday, August 28th.)

It will be a premiere, five-division special centered around the Busch Grand National North for the Scranton Pontiac-GMC-NAPA 100. This event will feature time trials, heats, etc., as seen on ESPN, TNN, and CBS for the Busch Grand National.

And, this racing spectacular is a real value for the fans; tickets are just \$19.99 for adults, and \$2.99 for kids 12 and under. However, until August 20th, advance-sale adult tickets are available for just \$18 (this price includes free parking, thereby resulting in a total value and savings of \$5 off the regular price.) For advance tickets, call (413) 786-9300 (Race Department) today.

A banner field of cars is expected on Saturday, August 27th, with the pre-entered list showing the likes of Dick McCabe, Tom Rosati, Jerry Marquis, Stub Fadden, Kelly Moore, Jeff Barry, Babe Branscombe, Martin Treux, Glenn Sullivan, and Tom Bolles.

The reason for the strong turnout is the extra perks provided by promoter/director Ben Dodge, Jr. There will be \$4,000 in Loctite products; \$1,500 in Pontiac-GMC heat bonus money; and \$600 in NAPA 100 time trial money.

The time trial awards for this event are as follows: \$500 from Scranton Pontiac-GMC-NAPA 100; \$200, Hoffman Olds; \$200, Leisure Time Canvas; \$100, Budweiser Lap Leader Award; \$100, Pup Tent Hard Luck Award; \$100, Start/Finish Communications; and \$100, Thompson Entertainment Award.

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Series (After 3 Events)

MODIFIEDS

Reggie Ruggiero	96
Chris Kopec	82
Dan Avery	80
Steve Park	64
Brian Schofield	54

PRO STOCKS

Dave Caruso	86
Tom Carey	76
John Lobo	76
Tom Fearn	60
Eddy Carroll	58

LATE MODELS

Gee Perry	88
Gary Fioramanti	82
Fred LaForge	74
Ted Chalmers	70
Chuck Docherty	54

STRICTLY STOCKS

Roy Houle	92
Rob Valerio	88
Scott Neleber	82
Roger Fujimoto	70
Chuck Alessio	70

MODIFIEDS

Reggie Ruggiero	50
Dan Avery	50
Chris Kopec	48
Bruce D'Alessandro	42
Brian Schofield	42

PRO STOCKS

Ed Carroll	70
Barry Gray	60
Sumner Chapman	60
Tom Fearn	42
Tom Carey	40

LATE MODELS

Fred LaForge	58
Marty Leary	48
Glenn Griswold	48
Chuck Docherty	46
Ted Chalmers	42

STRICTLY STOCKS

Chuck Alessio	58
Larry Bouchard	48
Rob Valerio	48
Roger Fujimoto	44
Jay Miller	30

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Still, that's not all! Other perks include free admission for the pre-entered owners and drivers, plus a catered party in the pavilion; this affair will host approximately 400 race people (such as sponsors) who are associated with the teams. The Scranton Pontiac-GMC-NAPA 100 is, without question, the biggest and most

prestigious event of Riverside's 1994 season, so don't miss your only chance to see it at Agawam's quarter-mile speedway (located on Route 159). The action is set to start at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 27th, and be sure to remember that this event will also feature the Modified four-type cars, the Pro Stocks, Late Models, and Strictly Stocks (some events feature only). The pit fee is only \$20 for NASCAR members, and the pit opens at 10:00 a.m. on the day of the race.

Field Hockey Alumni Game Slated

A field hockey alumni game will take place on Saturday, August 27th, beginning at 10:30 a.m. at the Agawam High School field. Be sure to come on out and support this worthwhile athletic event!

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I came out and birdied the first two holes, which gave me a lot of confidence. I just had one of those rounds where I didn't hit many bad shots, and when I did I was able to come up with a save. That's what's happened on the 12th, when I made a 10-footer to save par. I birdied 13, eagled 14, and then on 16 I had a birdie putt very similar to one I'd had there in 1983. I made the putt and then parred 18 and had to wait and see what Chip Beck did.

The playoff began on the 10th hole, which is a good, short par 4. I hit my drive into the left rough. Chip drove it right in the middle of the fairway. I had a tough angle for my approach because the pin was tucked on the left side of the green. I hit a great 9-iron to about 25 feet. Chip hit a 9-iron, too, but he barely made the green. He had about a 60-footer and wound up three-putting. I got down in two and won.

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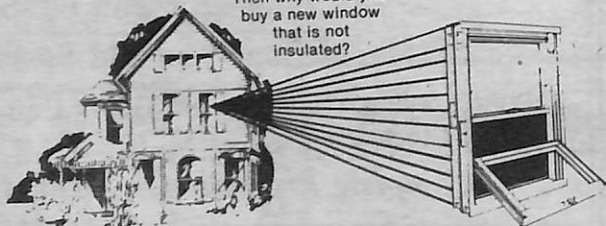
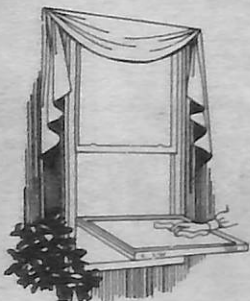
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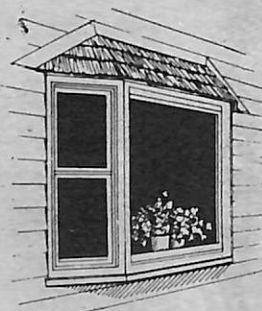
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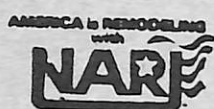
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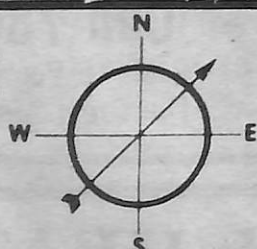
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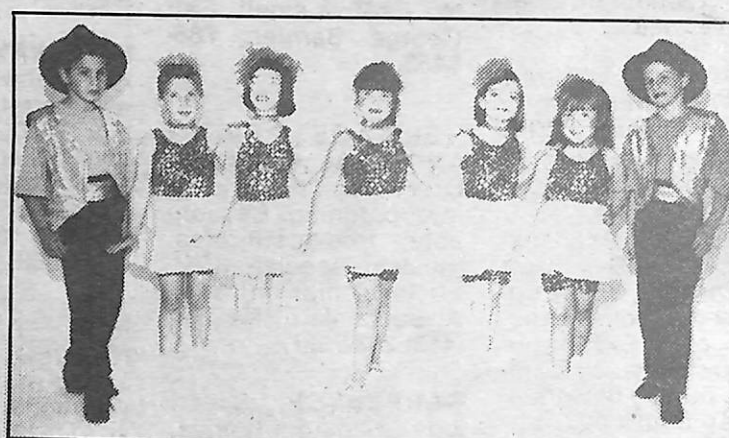
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